

BRITON SCORES
LEGAL RUBBISH.House of Lords Urged to
Make Interests Supreme.Declaration of London Called
of Doubtful Validity.Settle American Claims Under
Bryan Treaty.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

LONDON, Dec. 1.—With a view to eliciting the exact position of Great Britain with regard to the Declaration of London, and to denying or confirming reports that Lord Reading had made an arrangement with the United States for the reference of claims to an international tribunal, the Earl of Portsmouth, speaking in the House of Lords today, asked:

"If the Declaration of London is not in force, why, in heaven's name, could we not fall back on the old laws of our ancestors, which gave them victory?" he asked. "The country would be rid of all this rubbish—the Declaration of London and the Hague convention. We want to sweep away all judicial niceties and win this war by placing British interests and the interests of our allies as the only interests, first and supreme."

In reply, the Marquis of Lansdowne, Minister without portfolio in the British Cabinet, said:

"The Declaration of London has no international validity and adoption of it by the United States would not involve the creation of an international tribunal. We have adopted the declaration only with very considerable and important modifications, and we adopted it only partially and for the guidance of our own courts."

PROPOSED ARRANGEMENT.

Regarding the proposed arrangement with the United States, the Marquis of Lansdowne referred to the communication of Sir Edward Grey, the Foreign Secretary, on July 31 last, stating that the British government was prepared to claim that disputes in regard to the decisions of prize courts should be submitted for review by an international tribunal composed of representatives of Great Britain to a resort to arbitration as a proper means for the settlement of disputes arising out of the arbitration treaty concluded with the United States last year.

Lord Lansdowne pointed out that England was fighting in co-operation with her allies, and uniformity in the conduct of naval warfare was eminently desirable. It was no less desirable that the prize courts of the allies should be guided by the same principles. The Declaration of London was ready before hand and was the only available summary of views held by the great number of people in regard to these questions, and it was, therefore, adopted with modification.

FREEDOM OF THE SEAS.

There were a great many questions, said the Minister, which would have to be discussed after the war, and freedom of the seas might be discussed after the others. He did not call to mind any statement by Sir Edward Grey that he was prepared to commit the government with regard to the question of the freedom of the seas.

As to Sir Edward Grey's offer of July 31 to refer disputes to arbitration, Lord Lansdowne said:

"That doctrine, to which no sane citizen of this country could object in principle, could be defended on the ground that it was wrong in the order to ask any neutral to agree to accept in principle the latest method of being said by the prize courts of a belligerent power in a matter which might have arisen outside the jurisdiction of the belligerent."

"I go further and say that in all such cases, where there has been failure to obtain a satisfactory solution through the law of nations, and where diplomacy has been unable to arrive at an adjustment, it is right and reasonable that the principle of arbitration should be contemplated."

If that view required any confirmation it is to be found in the arbitration treaty concluded with the United States last year, and having agreed to the unreserved submission of disputes of all kinds to examination by a commission, as set out in that treaty, it seems to me it would be illogical to decline to do so in regard to the question of the freedom of the seas.

Lord Lansdowne said with reference to the report that Baron Reading, the Lord Chief Justice, had discussed the matter with the United States.

AS TO LORD READING.

"If I am asked whether Lord Reading in private conversation had discussed these questions with people whom he met, I am unable to say, and I did not know should not think it my duty to inform the House."

The order in council of March 11—aimed at preventing the possibility of any kind of reaching or leaving Germany during the war—Lord Lansdowne declared had greatly strengthened the hands of the neutral countries, and it was impossible to suggest that it had weakened the country's position. If the Earl of Portsmouth was suffering he would find, said the Minister, that the operations of the foreign office had not been so unsuccessful as he supposed. He pointed out that it was to be remembered that the country had other interests than those of a belligerent, and other people had to be thought of. It was a mistake to treat the question as though there were no neutrals.

VIEWS OF BRUCE.

Lord Lansdowne was followed by Viscount Bryce, the former British Ambassador to Washington, who pointed out that England had agreed with the United States to submit questions such as those raised to arbitration, and he therefore superfluous to inquire whether any assurances of this nature had been given. While England was entitled to press to the utmost against the belligerents all the rights which international law allowed her, he contended that she could not ignore the rights of neutrals. The country might easily lose a great deal more than it could possibly gain by pressing them to the furthest point, which might involve the greatest injury to neutral countries, he said, adding that a great deal of the fabric of international law had been shattered and the great task of the future would be to rebuild that shattered fabric.

It would be most unfortunate, said

THE PORTER
DIDN'T FAINT.But Woman Who Kissed Him
by Mistake on Joliet
Train Did.

(BY DIRECT WIRE.—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

JOLIET (Ill.) Dec. 1.—When the 4:55 o'clock Chicago Rock Island and Pacific flyer pulled into Joliet today a crowd surged and fought to board it. Mrs. F. Milton Collins of Sioux City, Iowa, with five bags and suitcases and three children was pushed in the jam at one of the rear coaches. Half-way up the steps she remembered she had forgotten to say good-by to a relative. Turning hastily, she reached down and planted a kiss squarely on the lips of "Dinah" Brown, the colored porter. Mrs. Collins fainted.

Viscount Bryce, if Great Britain were to go beyond what had been considered to be settled international law and make her own will and her own necessities the judge of her actions, she would be a fortune if we were to depart from that position."

CONFISCATED GOODS.

The Marquis of Crewe, Lord president of the council, said the paramount object was not that goods should be confiscated, but that they should be prevented from reaching the enemy. He said it was a hopeless task of attempting to draw up a list of articles of contraband and conditional contraband, or articles which under other circumstances would become contraband. If they could conceive of the existence of a fully-informed and absolutely impartial international court of arbitration in perpetual session, something might be said for an attempt to frame such a list, he said, but with the war conditions changing it was hopeless to pursue an attempt to frame a code which would be at once universal and lasting.

What, therefore, they had done was to adapt the code to the absolute necessities of the existing situation, while remaining in this, as in other matters, scrupulously careful to inflict as little injury as possible on neutral powers.

DUTY TO NEUTRALS.

He said he thought the country was entitled to ask neutrals to consider it impossible simply in order to save their trade from loss, to allow goods to pass to the enemy, the neutral power which must be considered also to ask neutrals to consider that the straining of the international code, which might involve inconvenience and pecuniary loss to individuals, was not the same thing, and ought to be compared with infraction of international codes, which were contrary to humanity and involved personal suffering and cruelty to individuals.

BULGARS TAKE

MONASTIR ROAD.

(BY WIRELESS AND A. P.)

BERLIN (via Sayville) Dec. 1.—A Bulgarian official report dated November 28 says:

"Bulgarian troops have crossed the Upper Cerna and have taken the bridges and roads, which lead to Monastir."

The southern Anglo-French front situation is unchanged. In order to avoid mistakes it is stated that the Anglo-French operations have been confined to the Cerna Valley. Since the arrival of Bulgarian troops the Anglo-French forces not only have not advanced one step, but have been thrown back for a distance of several kilometers.

"All attempts of the Anglo-French troops to advance northwest of Cerna have failed. The left bank of the Cerna has been completely cleared of the enemy. The retreating French and Serbian troops destroyed all the bridges over the Cerna up to the mouth of the Vardar."

ADMITS CASSEL

BOUGHT BONDS.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The question whether Sir Ernest Cassel, whose German origin has made him the object of various attacks during the war, subscribed \$5,000,000 to the recent Anglo-French loan floated in the United States was again brought up in the House of Commons today. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, said Sir Ernest had subscribed to the loan, doing so with the knowledge and full approval of the government. The application of the loan was made with the object of assisting the flotation of the loan and the money involved was supplied from funds already in the United States.

Mr. MacDonald said the income tax would apply to Sir Ernest Cassel's holdings.

BALISTIC RATES

ARE ADVANCED.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

LONDON, Dec. 1.—On the Baltic Exchange today all records for freight in the Baltic River section were broken. The rate from San Lorenzo to ports of the United Kingdom advanced to 15 per ton.

The strength of the market was due to the shortage of tonnage, the uncertainty in regard to Greek shipping and the brisk demand for vessels for shipments of grain. Another factor was the new order, enforced today, under which British steamships are not permitted to trade between two foreign ports without a license.

HOSPITAL IN FLAMES

FROM AUSTRIAN FIRE.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

ROME, Dec. 1.—(via London, Dec. 2.)—The following official communication from General Headquarters was issued today:

"Yesterday was a day of rest from the continuous action of recent days so far as our infantry were concerned, they being occupied in the work of strengthening the position attained under the protection of an intensive fire from our artillery for the purpose of smashing the new lines of the enemy's resistance."

Peace on Earth, His Motto.

BIRD IN HAND

GREEK POLICY.

Prince of the Royal Family
Explains its Attitude.Too Many Lions Around for
the Fox to be Greedy.Constantine is not Worried
About Losing Throne.

(A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.)

ATHENS, Nov. 14.—"We believe that it is better for Greece to make sure of keeping what she has got than to risk what she has just won in two bloody, costly wars in the hope of getting more."

One of the princes of Greece was speaking to the Associated Press correspondent explaining the attitude of the royal family of Greece, which has been so much criticised both here and abroad.

"This is no time," he continued, "for a mere fox to be greedy. There are too many lions and tigers on the prowl for prey these days."

If the royal state of the house of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Glücksburg, to give its full title, is at stake in Greece at this moment, as many are ready to affirm, the fact would never appear from the demeanor of those most concerned. If it is just conceivable, as has been declared, that the events of the next few months may leave Constantine I, King of the Hellenes, without a throne, the King himself seems to be the last person in Greece to suspect any such possibility eventually.

He is undoubtedly well aware that the tenacity with which he has held to his determination that Greece shall not enter the European struggle has brought on one political crisis after another in the internal affairs of the country. He has followed with apparent unanimity the creation and fall of one Cabinet after another, and cannot be ignorant that he has set himself against the expressed will of his people and has driven the people's idol, Eleutherios Venizelos, into political corner from which there appears to be no outlet; that he is looked upon as having become, if not in name, the sole dictator of the country.

But it cannot be seen that anything of this disconcerts him for a moment. He simply waits until he considers the appropriate moment for action. Then he acts. The brief statement which he gave the Associated Press on October 13 is the only public statement of any kind he has made of his policy or his intentions since the beginning of the political crisis in Greece following the second election of Venizelos by a majority of the Greek people.

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The ordering of the mobilization, King Constantine did not go to once to Saloniki to place himself at the head of his country's troops as the evacuation of Saloniki by her troops was given as the reason, but the real reason, it is declared, lay in his unwillingness to leave the political direction of the country in the hands of M. Venizelos or his party. Not even when foreign troops were landed on Greek soil, at Greece's second city, did Constantine in the least waver. He merely sent his 25-year-old son, the "Diadochos" or Crown Prince, George, Duke of Sparta, in his place, and decided the boy's 21-year-old fiancée, Princess Andrew, to look after him.

The two camps out in a temporary sort of way in a very pleasantly-situated little villa at the water's edge, around the eastern horn of the crescent that the bay makes of the straggling town of Saloniki. It is generally known as the "Palace of the Bachelors," because the princeling, Prince Andrew, who does not come to Saloniki often or stop long; she is said to find it too embarrassing, being the daughter of a foreign prince, to be in a place filled with British officers and British peers whom she has known for years without being able to extend them the slightest hospitality. The courtiers are construed as a sort of royal acquiescence in the presence of foreign troops on Greek soil. The king is a good looking young man, Prince Andrew, like his older brother, the King, he is very tall, is clean shaven, wears a monocle and breeches, and is a good looking young man, and a jacket that fits him as closely as any woman's evening gown. His pride is his cavalry regiment.

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Peace Terms.

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kingdom and the Entente powers is not yet in sight. Greece objected, according to dispatches from Athens, to the evacuation of Saloniki by her troops, the handing over of railways to the Entente powers, and the policy of her coastal waters to the convenience of the activities of German submarines.

The Italians continue their offensive along the Isonzo River. On the other front comparative calm prevails.

HANNA ACCEPTS

FORD INVITATION.

JANE ADDAMS SAYS SHE WILL
JOIN PARTY IN EUROPE
IF POSSIBLE.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)

BISMARCK (N. D.) Dec. 1.—Urged, he said, by German, French, Russian, English and Scotch people residing in North Dakota to accept Henry Ford's invitation to accompany the peace expedition, Gov. Hanna today announced he would prepare immediately for the trip.

MISS ADDAMS'S PLANS.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—From her bed in the hospital Miss Jane Addams gave out a statement endorsing Henry Ford's peace plans and saying she would join the peace party later in Europe if she was able to make the trip.

Mrs. W. I. Thomas, national secretary of the Women's Peace Party, said today she would not go to Europe, but will go to New York, however, with a message from Miss Addams.

LAWSON BACKS OUT.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)

DENVER, Dec. 1.—John R. Lawson, executive board member of the United Mine Workers of America, declined to join Henry Ford's peace commission to Europe, declaring that "industrial peace has not yet been secured in this State" and he felt his first duty was here.

BRYAN'S INTENTION.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)

MIAMI (Fla.) Dec. 1.—William Jennings Bryan will leave tonight for New York to see the Ford peace mission sail for Europe on Saturday.

GELDER IS GOING.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)

ROCK ISLAND (Ill.) Dec. 1.—F. O. Van Gelder, editor of the Modern

Washington, Dec. 1.—Southern Senators who have arrived alone simply lacking eloquence in an agony of alarm.

The Democratic caucus at St. Louis has been unable to agree on the closure of the Senate.

It was hoped to close the Senate at the close of the day.

Senator Owen, chairman of the subcommittee charged with drafting a rule on cloture, was unable to agree, and called for a vote.

Meanwhile the Democrats are trying to smooth over the situation by the faithful for the punishment of the rebels who balked at the ship ownership bill last week.

Senator Clark, one of the anti-Clark movement, appears to point to a compromise of peace in the ranks.

That John H. Hammond, a radical upon the water, is the alarm that brought to Washington by a House committee on the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Hammond filed on a bill, the Proponent, Talley, Hatch-Hetchy for the sake of developing electrical power.

His bill was disapproved by the Senate, and the House committee on the bill, states that the claims have been made by Mr. Hammond and his delegation has been made by the House committee on the bill, and is again shooed off. The House committee on the bill, states that the claims have been made by Mr. Hammond and his delegation has been made by the House committee on the bill, and is again shooed off.

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ASQUITH EXPLAINS WAR
TO THE LABOR UNIONS.British Premier Requests the Leaders to Prevent any
Demand for Higher Wages and Declares it is Imperative
that the Nation Practice the Strictest Economy.
Says Workmen Better off than when Hostilities Began.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The belief that British shoulders were strong enough to bear whatever burden the war was imposing upon the country and that all classes would gladly incur the sacrifices which they were called upon to make, was expressed by Premier Asquith today.

The Premier's expression of confidence was voiced before a representative labor conference of large size, which assembled to consider the best means of husbanding the national resources and encouraging strict economy.

"Any excess of either profits or wages which does not find its way back to the state in loans or taxes, or is not employed in necessary industries or public services," said the Premier, "is so much lost to the national revenue and the national resources and therefore a great injury to the national cause."

The government, he said, asked the trade union leaders to use their influence to prevent anything in the nature of a general demand for an advance in wages.

The Premier explained that, although some few industries were injured by the war, according to the best estimate available 4,500,000 working people had enjoyed a substantial increase in wages since the war's beginning.

"On the other hand," continued Premier Asquith, "we have witnessed a substantial increase in the cost of living but when allowance is made for the increased cost of living, I venture to say the wage earners are better off now than when the war began."

INCREASE EXPLAINED.

Reginald McKenna, Chancellor of the Exchequer, alluding to the question of increased wages, called attention to the fact that this increase was largely attributable to working overtime and to the large increase in personal efforts.

Nevertheless, he said, it was his duty to explain that the putting forth of further demands was contrary to the interests of the workers, since the demand for higher wages came mainly from trades engaged in manufacturing goods for the government with the obvious result that the government has to pay more for the goods which it could only do so by borrowing or by a general increase of taxation.

"Our efforts and sacrifices," Mr. McKenna said, "must have some and ammunition even if we have to mortgage to our last shilling. Every one must ask himself whether he is justifying in forcing up the prices of such articles. After taking 50 per cent. of the increased profits of the rich, we are absolutely justified in asking the wage-earner to give up 50 per cent. of his excess earnings in exchange for a war loan upon which the State will pay interest. Those who want higher wages must show that they can save."

THE SUBMARINE MENACE.

Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade, speaking of the successful work made by the government to safeguard food supplies, said that more than \$125,000,000 already had been paid for imported from abroad. He added that if the German submarine menace had been as successful as its authors contended the people of England might have been starved.

Thanks to the navy, Mr. Runciman said, the submarine menace had been kept at bay. The government could take no risks, so steps had been taken adequately to meet the needs of the people in wheat and flour. This was socialism on a business basis, he concluded.

At the afternoon session a committee which had been appointed for the purpose, submitted a resolution that the conference was made by the members of the Cabinet discuss the situation. It was the sense of the conference that copies of their speeches be printed and supplied to members of the unions with the request that they give the matter favorable consideration.

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our aviators several
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Washington.

DEMOCRATS
ALL SHOT UP.

Caucus is Unable to Agree
on the Gag Rule.

Slight to Senator Clarke also
Causes Apprehension.

Improvements at San Pedro
Unlikely this Year.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE
TIMES, Dec. 1.—Southern Democratic
Senators who have arrived for the ses-
sion simply lacking eloquence are still
in an agony of alarm and appre-
hension.

The Democratic caucus of the Sen-
ate has been unable to come to an
agreement on the cloture rules where-
by it was hoped to chop off long-
winded debates. At the caucus today
Senator Owen announced that his
subcommittee charged with the work
of drafting a rule on cloture had been
unable to agree, and asked for an-
other day.

Meanwhile the Democratic leaders
are trying to smooth over the rough
situation arising from the demand of
the faithful for the punishment of the
rebels who balked at the President's
ship ownership bill last session. It is
probable that Senator Clarke will be
re-elected president pro tem. of the
Senate, although in announcing the
Speaker Committee on the Senate
Earm left Clarke's name out of the
list of the anti-Clark movement, was put
on the committee, all of which ap-
pears to point to a compromise in
behalf of peace in the Democratic
ranks.

TO RAID HATCH-HETCHY.
That John Hays Hammond meditates
a raid upon the waters of Hatch-
Hetchy is the alarm that has been
brought to Washington by J. S. Dun-
nigan, secretary of the San Francisco
Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Hammond filed on some water
in the Popenaut Valley on the
Hatch-Hetchy for the stated purpose
of developing electrical power. His
claims were disallowed by the Sec-
retary of the Interior, Mr. Dunningan
states that the claims have been re-
newed by Mr. Hammond and the Cali-
fornia delegation has been asked to
see that the eminent mining engineer
is again shooed off. The San Fran-
cisco people claim that the Hammond
proposition will interfere disastrously
with their water rights.

NO HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.
It looks rather bleak for the widen-
ing of the channel at San Pedro this
year. President Wilson will not sanc-
tion any new river and harbor legis-
lation, he informed Congressman
Sparkman of Florida, chairman of the
House Committee on Rivers and Har-
bors, today. These appropriations
must be cut to the bone, the President
said, in effect.

Sparkman had called to explain
what he desired by his committee. He
said that \$45,000,000 was needed to
complete work already begun. Last
year the appropriation was cut to
\$10,000,000 by Congress, and it is un-
derstood this year the administration
will urge even further reduc-
tions.

Sparkman said after the conference
that his committee would not relax in
its efforts to get this appropriation in
spite of the administration's desire to
have its national defense programme
taken up in Congress first.

GOVERNMENT DEBT
FURTHER INCREASED

WITH LARGER DEFICITS DEMO-
CRATS ENDED TO MAKE
BOTH ENDS MEET.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Ordinary
receipts of the United States Treasury
in November were about \$12,000,000
more than in the same month last
year, while the increase in ordinary
disbursements for the same period was
approximately \$20,000,000. Most of the
increase in receipts was in internal
revenue, which totaled \$14,467,700, or
more than \$1,000,000 above Novem-
ber, 1914. Customs receipts were \$1,000,000
less, an increase of about \$750,000.
The total of ordinary receipts was
about \$24,000,000. Ordinary dis-
bursements totaled \$35,113,000, com-
pared with \$25,840,000 last year.

TO UNIFY INTERNATIONAL LAW.

List of Subjects to be Discussed at
Buenos Aires Made Public by
Americans.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Subjects to
be suggested for discussion at the
meeting of the International High
Commission on Uniformity of Laws
in Buenos Aires next spring were
agreed upon here today by the United
States section of the commission.

The proposed list of topics, which
now will be submitted to the sections
of the South and Central American
countries, includes: transportation, im-
proved banking facilities, extension of
credit, financing of enterprises, pub-
lic and private; stabilizing of interna-
tional exchange; arbitration of com-
mercial disputes; negotiable instru-
ments, bills of lading and warehouse
receipts; uniformity of customs regu-
lations and classification of merchan-
dise, postage rates, passport and
money-order facilities, cable rates,
wireless telegraphy, commercial travel-
ers and their samples, and trade
marks and copyrights.

"This programme," says a state-
ment issued tonight by Secretary Mc-
Adoo, chairman of the section, "is
designed to cover the subjects of par-
amount interest and importance to
the countries represented at the Pan-
American financial conference."

GERMANS PRAISE RED CROSS.
(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Gratitude
and praise for the work of the Amer-
ican Red Cross in Germany, are ex-
pressed in a letter received today at
the Red Cross headquarters here from
Count Tallyrand-Perigord, who was
designated by the German Red Cross
to co-operate with the American sur-
geons and nurses while in Germany.

SAFETY AT SEA.
(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The De-
partment of Commerce will urge the
creation of a board of three civilian
naval architects to insure safety at
sea. It was announced today follow-
ing the report of the special board
that investigated the Eastland dis-
aster at Chicago.

Naval Bill Ready.

(Continued from First Page.)

having aggregate gross tonnage of
400,000, or \$50,000 to be leased or sold
to corporations, the entire stock of
which would be offered for popular
subscription. All such contracts would
contain provision for making the ves-
sels available for naval use in time of
emergency.

Solicitor Thurman of the Depart-
ment of Commerce, who put the draft
into legal shape, explained today, how-
ever, that the naval features had been
made secondary in importance.

"The bill aims," he said, "to provide
a merchant marine and auxiliary, not a
naval reserve."

The shipping board would be given
powers wide enough to require regular
and reliable services at equitable rates
for passengers and freight, and to
prevent discrimination in favor of se-
lected shippers. It would be au-
thorized to act in conjunction with the
Interstate Commerce Commission in
arranging for through bills of lading
between rail lines and steamship lines
under the American flag.

After the new bill has been con-
sidered and revised by administration
leaders in and out of Congress, it will
be President Wilson for final ap-
proval before it is introduced in the
House and Senate.

Epitaph.

WORKS WALLOPS
PROGRESSIVES.

ADMITTS BEING ONE, BUT NEVER
BELIEVED IN PARTY.

Declares He is not in Harmony
with Republicans and as He Wants
to See Harmony Decides It's Best
for Him to Fade Away and Not
Run Again.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE
TIMES, Dec. 1.—In explanation of his
announced determination not to be a
candidate for re-election, Senator
Works issued the following statement
today, taking a wallop at the Progres-
sives in passing:

"I determined long since not to be
a candidate for re-election to the Sen-
ate for various reasons. One is that
when my term expires I shall be with-
in a few days of 70 years of age. An-
other, that I have not been in har-
mony with that branch of the Repub-
lican party that is now seeking to
and probably will control the party in
the coming session. This being so,
my candidacy certainly would not con-
duce to harmony in the party and I
want to see the party succeed. I, I
although a Progressive, have never
believed in the Progressive party. I
think its organization at the time and
under the circumstances was a great
mistake.

"But my principal reason for retir-
ing from office is that Mr. Works
I would much rather spend the bal-
ance of our days in peace and quiet,
in California, free from the turmoil of
politics and public life."

Espionage.

BRITISH WAR
SECRET EXPOSED.

WHY AMERICA MAY REGULATE
AMATEUR WIRELESS MEN.

London Discovers by Means of
Dummy Zeppelin that Plenty of
German Spies are Using Radio Out-
fits in the United Kingdom—One
Found in Haystack.

(BY HARRY CARR.
(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE
TIMES, Nov. 30.—Back of the ex-
pressed determination of the United
States government to still further regu-
late amateur wireless operators, is a
big war secret. It has never been
printed and is known to very few
persons even in England.

The English War Office has dis-
covered that the British Isles are filled
with spies operating wireless outfits
that the British military and police
have been unable to locate.

Having a suspicion that the visiting
Zeppelins were being guided by wire-
less messages, the British War Office
not long ago sent up a dummy Zepp-
lin; that is to say, a British Zeppelin
disguised as a German. During the
course of its fake voyage, the Zepp-
plin received twenty wireless mes-
sages from concealed German agents.
It is impossible to trace the exact
direction from which a wireless mes-
sage comes, but the British are of the
belief that many of these messages
came from the city of London.

WIRELESS IN HAYFIELD.
While I was in London, one wire-
less station was located in a hayfield
on the Scottish border. While mas-
saging with a small body of troops,
a British officer was caught in a rain-
storm. In the middle of the field was
a haystack and he tried to take
refuge from the rain by pressing as-
sly. Over the top of the stack was a
canvas tarpaulin, thrown over a ridge
pole. As he squeezed in close to the
wireless outfit, he slipped and fell
away; brought up a platoon of in-
fantry and ordered two volleys shot
into the stack. An opening was then
made in the stack and they found a
German spy and a wireless outfit.

The British have also discovered
that the German submarines operating
during the early part of the war were
kept in fuel by means of the coal cans
filled with crude oil and submerged in
the water at points off the Irish coast.

SPIES DAILY EXECUTED.
Spies are being executed nearly
every day in the Tower of London,
but the spy problem seems to be un-
solved. Cases wherein German spies
are executed are published by the
government today. The authorities be-
lieve that nothing is said about the
executed spies of other nationalities.

WOMAN'S BODY FOUND.
(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)
STETHEVILLE (O.) Dec. 1.—The
body of Miss Ann Cobb, 35, of Smith-
town, was found in the woods near
her home today. The authorities be-
lieve she was attacked and killed.

WHAT A CIGARETTE DID.

PUEBLO (Colo.) Dec. 1.—Two per-
sons were injured in a fire that early
today destroyed several business build-
ings, including a hotel at Rye, a moun-
tain town 30 miles southwest of here.
The fire is said to have started from a
lighted cigarette thrown to the floor.
The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

Los Angeles Daily Times.

DECEMBER 2, 1915.—[PART I.]

CLARKE'S FOES
FOR POMERENE.

Ohioan Groomed for President
Pro Tem. of the Senate.

Plot to Punish the Arkansan
for His Independence.

Administration Seems Afraid
to Boost or Knock.

BY HARRY CARR.
(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE
TIMES, Dec. 1.—Democratic Senators
who are intent upon punishing James
P. Clarke of Arkansas by refusing
him re-election as president pro tem.
of the Senate, because he has shown
signs of independence, brought out a
candidate against Mr. Clarke today in
the person of Senator Atlee Pomerene
of Ohio.

Democrats who want Senator
Clarke's scalp explain their support
of Mr. Pomerene by saying that, be-
cause Senator Pomerene faces a hard
fight for re-election in Ohio next
year, he should consent to step aside
and permit Mr. Pomerene to be elevated to the presidency
of the Senate because of the prestige
it would give him in his home State.
They contend that Senator Clarke was
chosen president pro tem. last year to
aid him in his fight for re-election in
Arkansas. Friends of Senator Clarke,
especially those Democratic Senators
who stood by him in his opposition
to the administration's ship-purchase
bill, insist that he must be re-elected
or they will not be responsible for
consequences.

Supporters of the President hesitate
to back the Pomerene candidacy,
fearing that to do so would make it
appear that Clarke has been dis-
cussed because of his opposition to the
President in the last session.

That the opposition to Senator
Clarke was not entirely disappeared
is seen by the action of the Demo-
cratic caucus in postponing until Fri-
day afternoon the election of a presi-
dent pro tem. In the meantime some
expression of the Pomerene candi-
dacy is expected from the White
House. It was said today by one
member of the Democratic caucus
that, had the election been held Mon-
day, Senator Clarke would have been
unanimously chosen, but since that
time there has been evidenced a
strong desire to prevent the Demo-
crats to have Senator Pomerene
elected.

Senators Reed and Stone of Mis-
souri are said to be back of the
Pomerene movement. Senator R. L.
Owen of Oklahoma, in charge of the
fight to force cloture in the upper
branch, today failed to come to any
agreement with his colleagues of the
special rules committee, but he ex-
pressed belief that an agreement
will be reached by tomorrow, when
the question of rules will again be
taken up. That there is bad blood in
the Democratic ranks over the Clarke
opposition and cloture is evident.

In the hope of overcoming some of
the opposition to Senator Clarke,
Democratic Leader Kent in announc-
ing the new steering committee of the
Senate, which fills vacancies on com-
mittees, named Senator Reed to this
committee instead of Senator Clarke,
the other members being Senators
Kern, Martin, Owen, Thomas, Cham-
berlain, O'Gorman, Williams and
James. Despite Senator Reed's elec-
tion to this committee, he has not
dropped his fight on Senator Clarke.
In the last Congress Senator Reed
opposed the administration on several
measures, chief of which was the new
currency system.

Senator William E. Chilton of West
Virginia was unanimously elected
vice-chairman of the caucus, and
Senator Lewis of Illinois whip of the
Democratic side of the Senate.

KENT TO MISS OPENING.
(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)
SAN RAFAEL, Dec. 1.—Congress-
man William Kent of the First Dis-
trict, who is convalescing from an
operation for appendicitis, will not at-
tend the opening of Congress Decem-
ber 6. He will leave the hospital in a
few days and probably spend a week
resting at his country home at Kent-
field, near here.

FEWER AUTOS
FOR GENERALS.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)
PARIS, Dec. 1.—Generals and other
high officers of the French army must
get along with fewer automobiles and
horses hereafter, by order of Gen.
Gaillard, Minister of War.

Informations Committee of Deputies of
his decision today, Gen. Gaillard said
he had reached it as the result of a
report prepared by a sub-committee
headed by Raoul Peret, former Min-
ister of Commerce, and Emanuel
Brusse.

PRISREND FALLS
TO BULGARIANS.

(BY WIRELESS AND A. P.)
BERLIN, Dec. 1 (via Sayville).—An
official report given out at the Bulgar-
ian army headquarters under date of
November 29 says:

"Bulgarian troops, after a short and
decisive engagement, took Priserend
and made prisoners of between 14,000
and 17,000 Serbians. They captured
also fifty field cannon and howitzers,
20,000 rifles, 148 automobiles and a
large amount of war material.

"King Peter and the Russian Min-
ister to Serbia, Prince Troubetzkoy,
on the morning of November 28 left
on horseback for an unknown destina-
tion without any other companions."

GREEK SITUATION
IS STILL TENSE.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)
LONDON, Dec. 1.—In a dispatch
from Athens, Reuter's correspondent
says the situation in the Greek cap-
ital is still tense. He adds, however,
that the Embros, which usually re-
flected authoritative opinion, pub-
lished the hope that the arrival in
London and Paris, respectively, of
Earl Kitchener, the British War Sec-
retary, and Denis Cochin, member of
the French Cabinet, who have had oc-
casion to realize the true state of af-
fairs in the Balkans and are declared
to have expressed in Athens views
approaching those held by the Greek
government, probably will prove in-
strumental in clearing the complica-
ted situation.

E. A. STARKLOFF ARRESTED.

Charged with Being Confidence Man,
He is Taken into Custody after a
Five-Year Search.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—E. A.
Starkloff, who, according to postal in-
spectors, had an international repu-
tation as a confidence man, was ar-
rested today in Altoona, after a five-
year search by the department. Clay
Wilson, a companion who was con-
victed of swindling at Dayton, O., in
1909, was also taken into custody.
After being sentenced to the peni-
tentiary, Wilson was allowed an ap-
peal. Later he escaped, forfeiting
\$5000 cash bail.

Starkloff jumped a \$12,000 bail in
this city in 1910. A 150-pound brick,
apparently of solid gold, which fig-
ured in the indictment, has reposed
since that time in a safe in the post-
office building here.

ACCUSER LEAVES
FOR CALIFORNIA.

FAILED TO LOCATE EX-MOTEL
MAN OF LOS ANGELES.

Miss Anna B. Stahl, Who has
Sued Former Proprietor of Lan-
kershim in Denver for \$75,000
Damages, Quits After Stormy Scene
in Chambers of Judge.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
DENVER, Dec. 1.—Coincident with
the discovery of her suit filed secretly
in the District Court, in which she
demands \$75,000 damages from Ed-
ward L. Cooper, well-known Denver
and Los Angeles hotel man, who she
avers, is her "heaven-made" husband,
Miss Anna B. Stahl, formerly a stenog-
rapher for the defendant, hurriedly
packed her baggage in the Adams Hotel
yesterday and left for California.
Irving E. Thayer, a Denver lawyer
and a son-in-law of Mr. Cooper, de-
clared that her suit has no merit.

A stormy session occurred in Judge
Allen's private chambers yesterday,
when Mr. Thayer appeared in response
to a citation issued upon motion of
counsel for Miss Stahl. Thayer was
charged with knowing the where-
abouts of his father-in-law and with
refusing to reveal knowledge of the
whereabouts of his father-in-law to
Thayer broke up the proceedings
when angered at what he termed the
unethical and unreasonable tactics of
Miss Stahl's attorneys. He threat-
ened to throw one of them through
the window of the courtroom. Judge
Allen refused to entertain the motion
for a writ of habeas corpus and the
citation was dismissed.

MISS STAHL IS BALKED.
In spite of the efforts of Miss Stahl's
attorneys to locate Mr. Cooper, in
order to serve the papers in the suit
on him, they have been unsuccessful.
It is admitted that Cooper is in Den-
ver, having come here recently after
disposing of his interest in the Lan-
kershim Hotel in Los Angeles, which
he had operated since 1904.

Mr. Thayer said tonight: "The
woman, who has two grown sons, told
me that she would not start this suit
if Mr. Cooper would comply with her
demands. She said she wanted to
see Mr. Cooper. Though I have no
knowledge of Mr. Cooper's where-
abouts she demanded of me that I tell
her where he is."

"I am confident that Mr. Cooper
will make Miss Stahl and her lawyers
smart for their proceedings. I am not
Mr. Cooper's lawyer. I know nothing
about his affairs, but I feel that he is
being imposed upon in this instance."

SIXTEEN MINERS KILLED.

Seven Americans, Two Negroes and
Seven Italians Lose Lives in West
Virginia Mine.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
BOOMER (W. Va.) Dec. 1.—Six-
teen men were killed by the explosion
in mine No. 2 of the Boomer Coal and
Coke Company here yesterday, ac-
cording to officials of the company
tonight. They said the work of ex-
ploring the mine had been completed,
and they were confident that all the
men who went to work had been ac-
counted for.

Sixteen bodies were brought to the
surface today and placed in a tempo-
rary morgue. Of this number seven
were Americans, seven Italians and
two negroes.

Rescuers today found four men,
who had been trapped by the explo-
sion. They were so weak they were
unable to talk, but physicians believe
they will recover.

WOMEN FAVOR DEFENSES.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—One hundred
women, aided by 500 boys Scouts, car-
cassed the city today for the collection
of signatures to a petition addressed
to New York representatives and Sen-
ators urging them to oppose Presi-
dent Wilson's plan for national pre-
paredness.

SLEEPING CAR THIEF.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—A sneak thief
boarded Chicago, Milwaukee and St.
Paul Railway train No. 4, "The Pioneer
Limited," early today near Oconom-
owoc, Wis., and rifled the berth of two
passengers while they slept.

BREAKS A COLD
IN A FEW HOURS

First dose of "Pape's Cold
Compound" relieves all
grippe misery.

Don't stay stuffed-up!
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break up a severe cold either in the
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It promptly opens clogged-up nos-
trils and air passages; stops nasal
discharge or nose running; relieves
sick headache, dullness, feverishness,
sore throat, sneezing, soreness and
stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the
quickest, surest relief known and
costs only 25 cents at drug stores.
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and causes no inconvenience. Don't
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Nail Buffers.....	50c to \$1.50	Soap Boxes.....	25c and 50c
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Talc. Powder Boxes.....	50c to \$1.50	Hat Brushes.....	\$1.00 to \$2.50
Dresser Trays.....	25c to \$2.25	Lather Brushes.....	\$1.00 to \$1.75
Button Hooks.....	25c and 35c	Puff Boxes.....	75c to \$2.50
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Monthly taxes and bargains to value
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to the ranch. For more particulars
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for your cash, but would like some
more. For more particulars, see me
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WANTED—ORANGE, LEMON, WALNUT ranch orchards, for good Low Arizona prices. Address J. Paul Jones, 709 N. G ST., OFFICE.

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WANTED—GOOD INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY. Will give free land in a year, and summer. Give D. THOMAS, 1001 S. CENTRAL AVE.

WANTED — LOTS SUITABLE FOR a building; small cash payment, balance in installments. Write to J. Paul Jones, J. P. BUCKLEY, Los Garinos, California.

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 sell cheap. Call 713. (City
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WANTED—LARGE DAIRY MAN. FARMER
 of Fortis Valley. R. H. HORTON.
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WANTED—ACRES OR HALF-ACRE for
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 Spot Cash.
 Private.
 Wanted.
 Full Value.
 Credit.

704 Hunter Langdon Bldg. B14 &
 WANTED - DIAMONDS, GOLD, COIN
 and jewelry of all kinds. Large
 amount of diamonds, etc. Come and
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 WANTED-TO BUY STRAINED MOVIE
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 WANTED-CASH PAID FOR FEATHERS
 SAN PEDRO ST. Main 1105.
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 Miscellaneous.

WANTED— DON'T WAIT until the last minute to telephone for **WANTED—** IN THE TIMES, but get it in **WANTED—**

For quick action drop answers to "Liners" in Times later, boxes in Times Building, 1230 Broadway. The boxes are printed in the Draft of the Times "Liner" section.

WANTED— Discarded Clothes.

WANTED— SQUARE DEAL, PAY FOR DISC'D clothing, wearing clothes, COATS, shoes, etc. Phones: HOME AGENTS: MC CALL anywhere. FRIDAY POSTAL, 214 W. 57th St.

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Suits & Ties, 4680, or Groop & podal.

WANTED—MEN'S CLOTHING. We pay
\$2 to \$12 for men's good suits; also
undershirts and shoes. **FRANK EISEN**, 614
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WANTED—Furniture.

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If you can't sell your household or ex-
cess furniture, call on me. I will pay you
the highest price for your furniture and
household goods. We buy and sell everything
from a bed to a house.

REMOVALS & BROKERS. American
Furniture Exchange, 1220 N. 1st St.,
Phone: Main 1220, 5207R.

WANTED—WE PAY CASH FOR ALL fur-
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summarily. A trial will convince you. We
are located in the heart of the city. Call
J. H. Main, REED & HAMMOND, A
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WANTED—FURNITURE, HOUSEHOLD
goods, etc. We pay cash. Will also
accept amount, for spot cash. Will also
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WANTED-TO BUY THE COMPLETE FURNITURE of a private home of five or six good condition. MAIN 556. 61675.

WANTED-SECOND-HAND FURNITURE. prices paid. Call us before you sell. MAIN 3429.

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MONEY WANTED.
Real Estate and Collateral
772-3 MONROE ST. ST. LOUIS
50-3 per cent, 12 mos. on
on, on Yukon area, near Mount
50-3 7 years, 4 per cent, on lot
43rd street, near Maple avenue, to
50-3 5 years, 5 per cent, on 1/2
on, on Lake St. near Oakland st.
50-3 minimal value \$2500
50-3 10 years, 5 per cent, on lot
near Lake St. Western area, St. Louis
There is a new construction
court of 18 units, which when
completed will be a fine investment
taken 50 acres for a new
deal, and will offer those who can
50-3 10 years, 5 per cent, on lot
which will be a fine investment
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particular, see Mr. Buck, with

LAWRENCE B. BUNCK COMPANY,
221 E. Huron st.
Chicago, Ill.

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—MONEY:

THERE ARE FIVE CHOICE LOANS.

- On new bungalow, worth \$8000.
- On new bungalow, worth \$6000.
- On 2 modern bungalows, worth \$7000.
- On 2 modern bungalows, worth \$5000.
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Others from \$500 to \$10,000.

PAYABLE BY WEEKLY PAYMENTS.

704 Hollingsworth Bldg. A443

I WANT \$10,000 CASH TO INVEST
50-acre tract near city, will pay
\$24,000; will guarantee 10 per cent.
return on investment. If you have
uncommitted title by the pro-
cess of law, I will give you \$10,000.
Box 62, TIMES BEACH OFFICE.

or 5 years, at 7 per cent.

These loans are secured by business
mortgages of more than three times
the amount of the loan.
Address, J. Lee Bell, 100
OFFICE

\$7500.00 PER CENT. ON \$10
thousand repurchased by bank \$40,000.00
on \$60,000.00 Van Nuys ranch.
\$100,000.00 on 100 acres of land.
Improvements valued \$5000.
\$100,000.00 on \$100,000.00 5-story
office, rooms above, 1000 sq. ft.
located in bank. W. A. PATTER,
Investment Broker, 1111. FIDELITY

\$15,000.00 PER RESPONSIBILITY FOR
one per cent. and bonus secured
by the Laurel Canyon, near Buena
Vista, this is listed as worth
\$100,000.00. The owner, who has
carefully examined the property and
the title, is willing to sell the
1111 Merchants Trust Bldg. Main

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Investment... bonds... desired... November...
choice... rate... of...
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Address... Box...
\$1000. FIRST MORTGAGE, 5 PERCENT...
... value \$5000.00 will give bonus of...
... Call at 700 HOLLAND...
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MONEY, \$10,000 EXCHANGED BY FI...
... of choice city real estate with b...
... of \$400,000. Act promptly...
... SECURITIES CO.,
... Bldg. Adams Bldg.
LOAN OF \$2500 ON NEARLY NEW...
... on Pacific Blvd. Washington F...
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... Do not answer unless...
... Huntington Park...
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... 220 avenue west-lane, 3000...
... calls, close to jerry, railroad...
... 15th east of California, 340...
... 1217 Lehigh, South Park

new 1500, brand new, home.....
new 6 room, Hollywood.....
new 4 room, home, Pico-Nation.....
\$2400. 10000
in 2004. CHAFFIN, 617 Lincoln.....
\$500. PAY 12 PER CENT. INTER.....
house. First mortgage \$800 lot.....
between Main and Miramonte.....
walk to school.....
KILIN 228 Broadway Bldg., 60000.....

\$1200 and 4 PER CENT. RUMBA.....
R. 101 218 O. T. JOHNSON BL.....
in 4500.

FOR SALE—FIRST MORTGAGE.....
uary, 1917, 6 per cent.; owner's.....
balance \$1700. PG585

LAND AND BONDS—
Mortgages.
CENT. LOS ANGELES CITY STREET.....
new 4 room, with bath.....
SWEET & RIPPET, Builingworth B.....
MERCHANTS ICE AND COLD STOR.

CO., 202 San Fernando Bldg. F20
—FIRST MORTGAGE METROPOLITAN
BONDS, and other good bonds, at
W.M. G. YEO, 934 Security Bldg.

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Miscellaneous.

ON TRADE—1 OLIVER TYPEWRITER
on Mail order, 1 set box, 1 Sling case
5. OUT CHUCKER ST.

—RESTAURANT FURNITURE
near base, bottom, etc. Buxton of
ELAHOFF, 436 Gary Bldg. A314A

THE
and date of birth,
of C. Douglas, Los
Angeles, 1914, and
of W. Douglas, 1915,
both of whom are
now residing in
Los Angeles, Cal.
and of W. Douglas,
1915, who is now
residing in Los
Angeles, Cal.

Ever-advancing Southern Metropolis.

Pictorial City Sheet (II.)

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The Times

LOS ANGELES

XXXIVTH YEAR

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1915. —EDITORIAL SECTION.

POPULATION By the Federal Census (1910)—218,128
By the City Directory (1915)—228,217

SAMMY S SORER THAN EVER, NOW.

Gompers Ready to Leave Los
Angeles in Lurch.

Fight with Local Unionites
His Lone Achievement.

Great "Unionizing Move-
ment" a Sorry Fiasco.

Joy-rides in expensive limousines,
rich meals in swill cafes, with "bubble
water" flowing freely; visits to the-
aters and to the San Diego exposition—
a general first-class junket with all
its attendant expenses that quickly
pile up mountain high—comprise
practically all the tangible results
that have been achieved by the invading
body of union labor misleaders,
headed by sore Sammy Gompers, dur-
ing his visit to Los Angeles the past
few days, unless an open breach with
local exponents of unionism may be
avoided.

They came with strident statements
regarding their purpose to unionize
Los Angeles. They looked over the
city—between their junketing trips—
and sink away, convinced that the
task was hopeless. The proposed
great campaign for the purpose of
shackling the free and independent
workmen and women of Los An-
geles has petered out to nothingness.
There are various highly interesting
angles to these visitations—the work
is perfectly correct here—of interna-
tional union laborite chiefs, and par-
ticularly of the stay of sore Sammy
Gompers.

Gompers came with a pomp and
fanfare that belittled his position as
leader of the unionites. After the meet-
ing of the Federation of Labor at San
Francisco, other international offi-
cers and organizers hied themselves
hither, certain that the expenses of
the trip and the side jaunt to San
Diego to see the southern exposition

SENSELESS VANDALISM.

Miscreants Ruin Pretty Floral
Lettering on Lawn of
Courthouse.

Vandals invaded the Court-
house lawn Tuesday night and
when the gardeners started work
yesterday morning he was as-
tonished to find that the floral
lettering forming the words
"County Courthouse" had been
obliterated, on the Broadway
side. This artistic addition to
the Courthouse yard was the
pride of the gardeners, who was
speechless with rage when he
saw his hard work gone for
naught. A report was made to
the Sheriff's office.

The vandals had used a knife
and cut down many letters even
with the greensward. As the
effect of the lettering is spoiled,
the remaining letters will no
doubt have to be cut down and
a new border grown.

could be safely sandwiched into their
expense accounts.
They came, they saw—and they left
disgusted. Never, they declared, was
there so unpromising field for union
exploitation. They found independent
working men and artisans busy and
contented and on the very best of
terms with their employers. They
found that the carpenters' union,
which at its high water mark here
had 1465 members, has dwindled
down to exactly 652 men, and that
other unions have lost membership in
like or even greater proportion. In
fact, they found Los Angeles utterly
hopeless as a field for their peculiar,
trouble-making tactics. The one wise
thing they did was to decide to do
nothing.

CIVIL WAR.
The international officers and or-
ganizers lay the blame on the local
union leaders. The local leaders say
the situation here is directly traceable
to the international leaders, and there
you are.

That there is decided friction be-

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ONE-STEP MAY ROUT CABARET.

And Downtown Cafe Patrons
Tread Maple Floors.

Clubwomen Tell Mayor They
Plan Propaganda.

Call Fox-trot Antidote for
Wine and Tempter.

Downtown cafes will have maple
traills whereon dancing may be en-
joyed instead of cabarets being toler-
ated, as at present, if the club women
of Los Angeles support the assertions
made to Mayor Sebastian yesterday
by Mrs. E. R. Brainerd, president of
the Women's City Club, and Mrs. D.
C. McCan, former president of the
Friday Morning Club.

These two club women told the
Mayor they represented the senti-
ments of a majority of the women's
clubs in this city, when they declared
dancing in cafes is a desirable diver-
sion, and not contrary to public mor-
als, but rather in the interest of a
higher standard of morals in the
cafes.

The Mayor told his two visitors he
is not opposed to cafe dancing, but
he will not urge it before the Police
Commission until he is sure public
opinion is in favor of it.

Mrs. McCan told the Mayor a propa-
ganda will be started at once among
the club women to exhibit an atti-
tude favorable to cafe dancing, and
that an organized campaign will be
made if necessary. Mrs. Brainerd ad-
ded that it is her opinion the cafe
dancing will be acceptable to a ma-
jority of the people when they under-
stand the merits of the question.

It appears likely the proposal to
have dancing will find the cafe men
themselves divided. At a recent meet-
ing of proprietors, Mrs. Brainerd ad-
vised that if there could be dancing
in the cafes there would be much less
drinking.

Mrs. McCan told the Mayor she has
been in various eastern cities and has
watched dancing in cafes with par-
ticular scrutiny, and that she has not
discovered any immorality, but on the
other hand she found it a pleasant
diversion that added no harm to the
cafe life.

Other reasons given by the club
women for dancing in cafes are that
young people are better protected
while dancing than while sitting at
the tables drinking, and they believe
the drinking would be reduced by half
because of the dancing.

It is understood the question will
be broached in the women's clubs at
once and a committee named to bring
the matter before the Police Commis-
sion, either in the form of a peti-
tion or in the shape of a declaration
of what purports to be public senti-
ment.

MEDDLE LEAGUE TO REORGANIZE.

HOW-TO-MANAGE-THE-CITY CLUB
ABOUT TO HAVE NEW
SECRETARY.

The dear old meddling Municipal
League is to have a hypodermic in-
jection of new life. A general reor-
ganization is to take place, accord-
ing to an announcement yesterday by
the effect that Edward Simons of South
Pasadena, secretary of the Board of
Freeholders, is to be the new secre-
tary of the revived league.

Mr. Simons, who is winding up his
work with the charter committee, will
succeed Harold A. Ryerson, the re-
tiring secretary, in a few days.

Then will follow a reorganization
of the league of municipal meddlers
that is calculated to rattle the mu-
nicipality from the pigeon roost in the
City Hall tower to the zoo at
Griffith Park.

The league has nearly one on the
rocks because of its interference with
city affairs. So intolerable did this
become that a city comedy was
played on the streets recently with
a petition initiating a new ordinance
prohibiting the league or any of its
members from entering the Coun-
cil's Hall or even closing the Coun-
cil's mail with advice on how to con-
duct the city's business.

The petition received a great many
signatures, but not enough to put the
league completely out of business. The
league showed some signs of life a
bit later by opposing the county road
bonds, but even then it lost some of
its members, who thought the other
way.

It is understood that a meeting will
be held in a few days at which the
reorganization is to be effected.

SPEEDERS MAY WALK.

Justice Gives Them Choice of Fine,
Imprisonment or Loss of Vehicles
for a Time.

Motorcycle speeders may have to
walk for days, weeks or months if
they are brought before Justice Forbes
in the future. He inaugurated a new
system of sentences yesterday.

When J. Chastus was convicted of
driving his machine too fast he was
sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 or spend
thirty days in jail, without his mo-
torcycle for three months. K. Tiedler
was given an option of \$10, ten days
or detention of his motorcycle for thirty
days.

"It is usually boys or young men
who are caught exceeding the speed
limit and they are frequently the fam-
ily providers," said Justice Forbes.
"Making them pay a heavy fine or
suffer in jail too often works hard-
ships on their families. While going
to and from work on street cars or
walking, they can come to a realiza-
tion of the value of their motorcy-
cles and decide to obey the law in
future."



For dancing in cafes.

Mrs. E. R. Brainerd, above, and Mrs.
D. C. McCan, club women, who ap-
peared before the Mayor yesterday
to urge the innovation.

COUNTY COFFER FILLING FAST.

TAX COLLECTIONS FAR AHEAD
OF LAST YEAR'S MARK.

After Next Monday Those Who
Have Not Met First Half of the
Annual Obligations Will Be As-
sessed Fines—Many Checks Sent
by Mail.

Money is pouring into the County
Tax Collector's office more rapidly
than ever before. When the wickets
closed last night and the cashiers had
tabulated their returns, the books
showed \$614,506.90 more has been
received this year than in the same
day last year.

So far, \$332,659.79 have been
taken in this year against \$2,709,152.89
last year. And there are still four
days for payment of taxes of the first
half of the year. After next Monday
all those who have failed to pay will
be considered delinquent and fines as-
sessed against them.

There has never been a chance to
advance the final date for collection
of county taxes, according to County
Tax Collector Welch. "We are gov-
erned by a State law that fixes the
collection day for every county in the
State, and this cannot be set aside
except by an amendment to the law,
which would not be localized," he said.

At the rate that taxes are coming in
now, it is believed 60 per cent of
the year's total will be received in
the next few days. The assessments
show that \$12,470,445.54 should be re-
ceived in the entire year. The delin-
quency runs from 2 to 5 per cent
each year.

There is an ever-increasing payment
of taxes by the mail system. The
Collector's staff that handles merely
the checks sent by mail has been
growing daily and there are now for-
ty-seven persons opening letters and
sending out receipts. The majority
of these clerks are women and their
clerical duty stops with the opening
of letters or sealing the envelopes con-
taining the receipts.

The mail is now so heavy the de-
partment is several days behind and
by the end of the half year the ac-
cumulation will be enough to keep the
entire staff busy two weeks.

WARSHIP EXHIBIT.

Demonstration of Naval Fighting
Craft will be Feature of the Los
Angeles Prosperity Carnival.

Dick Parks, director of concessions,
has succeeded in obtaining a warship
exhibit for the Los Angeles Prosperi-
ty Indoor Carnival and Fair. This
consists of a large miniature warship,
which shows a sectional view, from
the tip of the bow to the stern, show-
ing every detail of the big boat from
the keel to fighting tops. The coal
bunkers, the intricate steering gear
and the gun decks are shown.

A gun crew composed of ex-mem-
bers of the navy operates one of the
big guns, demonstrating how it is
used.

Access is given to the visitors to
every portion of the exhibit, which
will offer an educational novelty.

The queen contest is growing rap-
idly and those intending to enter are
requested to see Mr. Hart, the man-
ager of the queen contest, at No. 239
South Broadway, the carnival head-
quarters.

MICHIGAN GATHERING.

The Michigan Society will meet to-
morrow evening in the Times Assem-
bly Rooms. Dancing and card play-
ing will be among the entertainments.

GOLDEN FLOOD SWEEPS WEST.

California Declared on Eve
of Surpassing Era.

City to Vault Million Mark,
Says Fair's Head.

Speakers Tell Realty Board
of Business Onrush.

Three men of high standing in the
business and financial world and of
recognized soundness and conserva-
tion of judgment predicted yesterday
at a luncheon held by the Los An-
geles Realty Board in the grill of the
Broadway Department Store, that 1916
will bring to Southern California a
prosperity surpassing any it has ever
enjoyed. Two of the prophets of
optimism set the time of the coming
revival at from three to six months
ahead, the third, whose remarks by
comparison with those of his fellow-
speakers were almost pessimistic, de-
clared the great change would surely
take place before 1917.

The principal speaker and guest of
honor was U. A. Davidson, president
of the Panama-California Exposition
of 1915, and the Panama-California
International Exposition (with empha-
sis upon the "international") of
1916. The others were R. A. Rowan
and W. M. Garland, who have helped
make so much of the real estate and
development history of Los Angeles.
All three have recently returned from
trips through the East and Middle
West and were primed for the discus-
sion of business and financial condi-
tions in the country at large and the
outlook in Southern California. H. R.
McKee, cashier of the National Bank
of California, presided.

Mr. Davidson thrilled the 100 or
more really men present by his de-
claration that as a result of the two
expositions of 1915 he expects to see
Los Angeles exceed its dream of
1,000,000 population in 1920, and soar
close to the 2,000,000 mark by 1925.
Never before in the history of the
world, he avowed, has a region re-
ceived publicity so effective as that
given California in the year now clos-
ing.

NATION WONDERS.

"California," said the exposition
head, "has astounded the entire coun-
try by successfully carrying out its
plans for such a vast time of the
world, he avowed, has a region re-
ceived publicity so effective as that
given California in the year now clos-
ing.

"I have recently talked to repre-
sentative men in several eastern cities.
One and all said that California is the
one great topic of conversation in
most families in their part of the
country. With the earlier arrivals of
the year to come, I am certain there
will come also the wave of prosperity
that is now sweeping the other side
of the continent."

Mr. Davidson said the San Diego
International Exposition of 1916 had
been determined upon as the result
of the overwhelming demand through-
out the Southwest for it. The ex-
position, he declared, would henceforth
belong as much to Los Angeles as to
San Diego.

"Without the help that Los Angeles
has so generously promised, San Diego
would not undertake so big a propo-
sition," he said. "With the co-opera-
tion of Los Angeles, this international
show of 1916 is going to be far great-
er in every way than the fair of 1915.
All California is pulling with us, but
it is to our neighbor, Los Angeles, that
we look for our greatest well."

"The 1916 exposition will, in so far
as exhibits go, be the San Francisco
and San Diego fairs thrown into one.
The wonderful exhibit of Canada at
the northern exposition has been as-
sured to us, and I expect to be able
to announce in a few days that the
superb displays in the French and
Italian buildings at San Francisco will
be transferred at once to San Diego."

ALMOST HERE.

Mr. Rowan's remarks were brief,
but brought an outburst of enthu-
siasm. "The good old times to which
Los Angeles has become so accus-
tomed will be back in from three to
five months," said the reality man.
"Before the coming year is over I
look for such a condition of business
activity and prosperity in Los An-
geles as this city has never before
known."

"Not one person in 1900 can realize
what a wave of prosperity is sweeping
this way from the Atlantic Coast. I
almost hesitate to tell of some of the
conditions I observed in and around
New York, for fear I will not be be-
lieved. Hundreds of millions of dol-
lars in gold from Europe and other
continents are pouring into the me-
tropolis. It is actually hard to get a
room in a hotel, and apartments are
full, and running over. Rent signs
have disappeared as if by magic. The
stores are full of customers. Every
line of business is thriving. Every-
body seems to be making money and
everyone is spending it."

"That prosperity has already
reached far west of New York, and
is even now felt in Chicago. It is
surging on toward Los Angeles, and
nothing can head it off."

Mr. Garland took the gloomy view
that prosperity of the good, old var-
iety cannot be expected before 1916
had well advanced. Mr. Garland had
concluded it was already well on the
way, had reached Chicago, in fact, but
would not burst in its full flower in
Los Angeles until next fall. In the
meantime, Los Angeles would expe-
rience merely the long-hoped-for re-
vival to something like its normal
business and financial activity. After
that—well, Mr. Garland was sure, Los
Angeles has never yet seen any pros-
perity that would compare with that
which is to come. Evidences of de-
pression were entirely lacking among

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Who Added That P.S. to Her Letter?



Miss Lyde M. Johnson,
Of Seattle, whose romance has come near shipwreck through the mysterious
addition of a postscript to a letter written her by her sweetheart. A hotel
man is on trial on the charge of having added the scandalous matter.

P. S.—Pretty Scandalous.

LOVE'S FATE MAY TURN ON NOTE'S AUTHORSHIP.

UPON the result of a hearing now
going on before Judge Trippet
and a jury in the local Federal
court may depend the future of the ro-
mance of Rolf E. Olund, now of St.
Paul, and Miss Lyde M. Johnson of
No. 361 Crockett street, Seattle.

Until recently Mr. Olund was em-
ployed by the F. P. Newport Compa-
ny of this city, and had roomed for
several years at the Rencelieu apart-
ment-house, No. 142 South Grand
avenue, the place being conducted by
Frederick M. Smith. In February,
1915, Mr. Olund wrote a letter to Miss
Johnson (the testimony showed that

they were sweethearts) but forget-
ting to mail it, left the missive on the
table in his room. The next day he
had the letter mailed by a friend who
worked with him in the office of the
Newport Company.

Later on he received a communica-
tion from Miss Johnson, demanding
an explanation of a postscript she
found on the letter that Olund had
two bid fair to reveal a kind of love
letter that unless he could show her
that he was not the author of the
highly improper words, all communica-
tion between them would cease.

Following the receipt of the letter
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—Hundreds of Women Would Appreciate the
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—Sweaters at \$3.95—A pure worsted garment, knitted in
the old fashioned way, not sewn together. In red, tan,
green, Copenhagen and gray. A sweater that should sell
for \$5.00.

—Sweaters at \$5.00—Extra heavy ruffneck models, with
loop fasteners and two pockets, in red, green, pearl, brown
and gray.

—Sweater Sets at \$7.50—Made of fine angora wool, in-
cludes scarf, toboggan cap and belt. Good shades.

—Sweaters at \$5.95—Made of best quality fibre silk in
all colors; belted and sash effects.

—Angora wool scarfs in plain colors and light and rich
dark striped patterns; fringed at ends; two yards long.
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VOLTS PROVIDE
FOR INNER MAN.Electric Feed Proves Rare
Palate Ticker.Women of the Jovian League
Reign Supreme.Three More Days of Tribute
to Electra.

"Stepping up" the line voltage of Electrical Prosperity Week, the women of the Jovian League reigned at a "hundred-horse-power feed" in the Times Assembly Rooms yesterday. Even the speaker of the day was a woman, while the first line of defense against hunger showed all women.

Biscuits, such as mother used to make, but as she never made them; roast beef, 250 pounds of it, with coffee, cake and beans, composed the menu, with a battery of eight electric ovens as the generating medium. Even the ice cream that was served as a belated extra of the "electric feed" came from electrically-operated freezers.

Though the "El Tonto" master, as M. N. Sessions had it in his programme, was P. H. Booth, it was stated in explanation of his qualifications to preside at an "all-woman" affair, that he is engaged in the business of saving the housewife toil.

On the speaking side, Miss Grace Palmer of the city schools had a subject, "Shall We Believe in Myth and Fairy Tales?" that seemed but distantly related to that of electricity. However, she brought out unsuspected relations, and wound up with a "camped" conclusion—"electricity brings myth-dreams true"—that brought cheers.

As an interlude of the programme the Jovian babies, Louis and Annabelle, were introduced to their "400" foster parents, and nearly \$40 in small change was collected to start a bank account for Annabelle, the youngest.

As proof of the high quality of the menu and the programme, the Jovians and their wives and friends overstayed the league's time limit by more than an hour.

The concluding business of the affair was a unanimous vote of thanks to The Times for permitting the use of the large assembly hall. Mrs. Eva Scott, who is an employee of one of the big electric concerns here, was in charge of the luncheon.

MORE PROGRAMMES
During the meeting announcements were made of various electric celebrations during the concluding three days of the week. Today there will be various small meetings, and also the visit of the school children to the big telephone exchanges and power stations of the city. These visits will be made in squads of thirty children in charge of their teachers. Experts for the various companies are to act as guides to the parties.

The concluding celebration Saturday will feature an electrical parade with decorated automobiles as participants. This parade will start in the business district of this city and wind up at Ocean Park, where there will be an electrical carnival and ball in the dance pavilion, with special features of the Jovian kind.

There will also be a special electric programme that evening at Los Angeles High School.

"We of the electric industry," said Chairman Booth at the luncheon, have reason to be proud of the way the people of Los Angeles and the Southland have helped us to make Electrical Prosperity Week a success. It has been a nation-wide celebration, but we have more than done our part."

"Primitive myths," said Miss Palmer, talking on myths and fairy tales, "expressed himself through myths. Those were the dream days of his youth, when he tried to explain the things about him and his cravings for things beyond him, through myths. They were his questions of the universe, and the answer to these questions was the beginning of our literature and religion."

"Though the myths of all the world are bound together by the desire of primitive man to reduce the universe to understandable terms, they differ in expression. The Greek myths are sunny, high in spirit and buoyant. They reflect the spirit of the people and the land in which they lived. The Norse myths, on the other hand, are sturdy, strong, with much of the elemental in them. They are such myths as you would expect of a rugged northern people, where nature is oft-times unkind."

"We are sometimes asked if children should be taught the old myths and fairy tales. Well, the children make their own myths and fairy tales. They still look out at the world with eyes of wonder. They try to explain things to their little selves, as their ancestors in a more elemental day also did."

In the old days Jove hurled the thunderbolt. Thor clove the oaks with his hammer, they had seven-league boots and other things, fairies and gnomes that could hear the wool grow on the sheep's back. These last were an expression of man's desire to be more than he could be.

"Now, as science's realm is that in which dreams come true, there should be no quarrel between myths and science. Why, in our day the lightning that Jove hurled to do destruction among men is used to light our homes, turn our wheels and even to bake our bread. These are the days when the dreams of primitive man are coming true; when the elements that were surly to his mind are being tamed to do our work and serve our needs."

MOULDING LEGISLATION.
Field Secretary of Chamber of Commerce of America Tells of the Body's Work.

Edward F. Trefz, field secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, told the board of directors of the local Chamber of Commerce yesterday morning the work of the national body.

Its work deals directly with legislation recently before Congress, or in prospect for the next session. Mr. Trefz declared the body he represents has become the mouthpiece of business men throughout the country, and the administration now looks to it for expression of opinion on various matters of general legislation.

Mr. Trefz's visit to Los Angeles is partly for the purpose of securing individual members for the national organization.

"Ohm, Sweet Ohm" Done Electrically.



At the Jovian League's big day yesterday.

The function was held in the Times assembly-rooms, where a number of big electric ovens had been installed for the occasion. At the top is Henry F. Holland, president of the league, holding Louis and Annabelle, adopted boy and girl of the organization. Below is Mrs. Eva Scott of the Westinghouse company, with a batch of "electric" biscuits.

WEB IS BROKEN;
SPIDERS FLEE.BUFFALO BANKER SAVED LARGE
SUM BY POLICE ACTION.

Fake Stock Ticker Set up in Downtown Office and Scene Filled for the Plucking When Ten-thousand-dollar Victim is Tardy and Fakers Vanish.

A web for "suckers" spun in a room in one of the most prominent downtown office buildings, was removed yesterday in time to save a Buffalo banker \$10,000. Fortunately, he was forced to end his negotiations with the gangsters with a profit of \$40.

The men fled before Detective Jones could secure sufficient evidence to war-

rant their arrest. Their office was broken into and found to be equipped with a fake stock ticker, which would respond to the manipulation of a key in an adjoining office.

A man introducing himself as Frank Scott first met William Criss, the man from Buffalo, several days ago, and posed as receiving an unusually agreeable income. He said he made his money easily and liked to have others enjoy the same delight.

Then he confided to Mr. Criss how he could indulge in similar profits. Mr. Criss went through the winning preliminary, and was ready for the plucking when a friend to whom he had confided his good luck notified the police. Already Mr. Criss had given a check for \$750 and was arranging for a deposit of \$10,000 more as evidence of his reliability, when he was advised by the police to cling to his money.

The men who had prepared the snare became alarmed by the failure of Mr. Criss to appear, and learned he had been in communication with the police. So they abandoned their quarters and fled.

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Golden Flood.

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his auditors after the speaker had finished. New York, Detroit and Cleveland are experiencing the greatest prosperity in their histories, he said. The impression throughout the East, he declared, is that Los Angeles has but to exert itself as other large cities had done to become one of the great centers of industry and population in the world.

Following the meeting Mr. Davidson was made an honorary member of the Los Angeles Realty Board.

FORTUNE SMILES.
Two Abandoned Children are Adopted and Become Heirs to Wealth of a Pasadena Couple.

Two fortunate youths, a boy and a girl, entered the Juvenile Court yesterday as abandoned children, and emerged with the right to bear the family name of J. Brock Lampman, of No. 207 South 31st Molino street, Pasadena, and to share his fortune. The adoption of Gertrude Stone, 9 years old, and Roy Stone, her brother, two years her senior, was the happy result of an account published in The Times a year ago of a boy and a girl who had no home and wanted one badly. Their pictures were also published.

The Lampmans read the story and studied the pictures, and there and then a longing came into their hearts to have these children to brighten up their beautiful home. The longed-for crystallized into action. They drove to the Children's Home Society, chatted with Roy and Gertrude, and arranged to take them to their new home.

Placed amid such beautiful surroundings and lavished with substantial food and soft raiment, the boy and girl flourished. Their wan cheeks filled out, and their merry shouts filled the house with music. Soon the Lampmans decided the children must stay as their very own. Attorney Gibson was asked to file a petition of adoption, and yesterday Judge Reeve granted it.

When Roy finishes his schooling here, he will be sent to college. Gertrude will also receive the finishing touches at a girls' school. They are growing fast. Their cheeks are rosy and their eyes sparkle. But above all is the love they bear their foster parents. The fortunate youths they are called, but to the Lampmans they are just kiddies.

SOME RARE BARGAINS.
The sale of unclaimed and seized merchandise at the Appraiser's Store by the collector of customs, yesterday, brought \$237, though the appraised value of the scores of articles was in excess of \$1000. Several rare bargains were picked up. Forty gallons of whisky costing \$5 a gallon, sold for \$2, and 1400 square feet of expensive English white tile, that had been in the warehouse for more than three years brought \$40. The wholesale price of the tile is not less than \$250.

GETS MANAGER'S PAY.
In order to determine whether George Dittis is an errand boy or manager of a Main-street Greek candy shop owned by Frank Cullis, seven witnesses were called into Justice Palmer's court yesterday afternoon. Cullis insisted Dittis is merely a helper around the store, doing chores and running errands. Dittis had a preponderance of witnesses favoring his contention. In the end Justice Palmer awarded him \$150 for six weeks of work instead of \$50, which the owner offered to pay.

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When a cold grips your system it is convincing proof that your condition is weakened—remember that. It is risky indeed to simply trust your strength to throw it off, because neglected colds have brought more serious sickness than any other one thing, while weakening cathartics and stimulating syrups are often depressing and dangerous.

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Of course, you are going to have a beautiful piano in your home—an instrument that will make the family happy for years and years to come. Now, we present you this extraordinary proposition—you can't afford to pass it by! Please remember that we are offering renowned Kimball instruments on these favorable terms. The selection right now is very wide, but as we anticipate very heavy selling, we advise early buying. If desired, any piano will be held for Christmas delivery. Store open evenings until 9 o'clock.

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Fate May Turn.

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from Miss Johnson, Mr. Smith was arrested on the charge of using the mails in transmitting improper matter. It is alleged by Mr. Olund and the witnesses for the government that Smith had a pass-key to Mr. Olund's room; that he saw the letter on his roomer's table; that he opened it, added the disgraceful lines and sealed it up again. The character of the matter complained of is such that it could not even be set out in the indictment by the government.

It is set out on behalf of Mr. Smith that he did not go into Mr. Olund's room at all; that the letter was mailed by Charles Phillips, with the implication that he might have written the postscript. It is also alleged that there was bad blood between Messrs. Smith and Olund, which led to the charges against Smith.

The case is turning largely on the identity of Smith's writing. The expert evidence is being furnished by Milton Carlson, who insists that the writing is Mr. Smith's.

Mr. Smith's wife and his two daughters are interested listeners in the case. Just behind them sits Miss Johnson, summoned from Seattle as a witness. When Olund was on the stand, Miss Johnson, who is accompanied by her mother, evinced the greatest interest in his testimony. Before he was called they sat together, and an innocent bystander it looked as if Olund had squared himself, whatever the verdict of the jury may be.

Miss Johnson was also a witness for the government, but her testimony was short. She told about receiving the letter from Olund, and her efforts to find out if he wrote the outrageous remarks that bore his signature. The case will go to the jury today.

ST. JOHN'S BAZAAR.
A bazaar held by the members of St. John's Episcopal Church, West Adams and Figueroa streets, will be continued this afternoon and evening. In addition to the regular sale of articles, lunch will be served from 12 to 2 o'clock, and tea in the evening from 4 to 5 o'clock. The booths are to be arranged in alphabetical order according to the items on sale. Aprons and such will be found in the first booth. One of the features will be a complete gentleman's outfitting stand. The very latest and best will be shown. The bazaar is under the supervision of the Woman's Guild. The proceeds will go to pay the debt on the new church organ.

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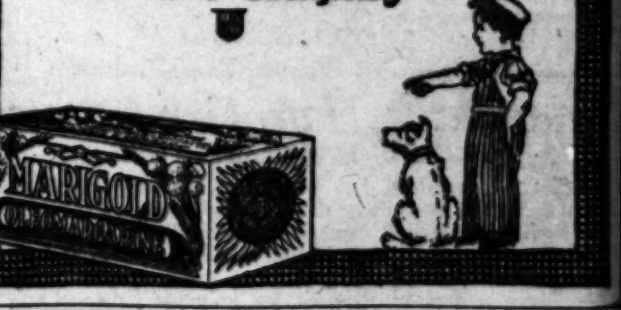
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TREND OF THE FINANCIAL NEWS.
CHIEF EVENTS OF YESTERDAY.
(At Home.) Railroad earnings continue to show marked increases, one large truck system reporting a net gain of \$2,448,108 for October. Exporters have again started to buy our wheat in large quantities, indicating a much firmer tone to breadstuffs. Speculative interest shows little interest in war stocks, these shares being neglected for others of a more domestic nature. Reports of increasing business in nearly all lines are being turned in from every section of the country.
(For details see financial pages.)

MUST FACE THE MUSIC.
While the Democrats' majority in Congress is greatly reduced, it is not so much so that they can disclaim responsibility for any of the follies of the coming session.

EMPTY STOCKINGS.
In the Clifton-Moreno-Metcalf district the miners and smelter men have been on a strike since September 11. If they do not return to work in a hurry they will have a sorry Christmas.

KOO'S OBLIGATION.
Now that Doctor V. K. Wellington Koo has arrived as the new Minister from China, we sincerely hope that he will be able to inform us as to whether he represents a monarchy or a republic.

JOY RIDERS.
If Mr. Ford can tell who among his guests are burning with a desire to stop the war and who of them are simply planning to enjoy a grand free excursion at his expense, he will learn a great deal about human nature.

FAIR REACHING.
Secretary Tumulty, in speaking of reported cruelties in Mexico, said that it must be remembered that in all wars the horrors of the conflict have been kept alive by those on the losing side. This speech almost savors of unneutrality.

GETTING NOWHERE.
Canada has commended practically the entire wheat crop of the eastern district this year. The last Canadian government wanted free exchange of wheat between Canada and the United States because their wheat is hard and much of ours is soft. At this time our Congress is unwilling. Now we are willing and Canada is not. At the next election both countries will probably again change front.

ELASTIC FAMILIES.
After all, human nature is wonderfully adaptable, considering how a family may be composed of persons of such widely different ages and still agree to be happy together. Your little daughter and her grandmother have a perfectly gloriously lovely time under the same roof quite regardless of the fifty years' difference in their ages. There seems to be no disparity of age in love.

THE DEAF AND DUMB BRIGADE.
One thousand deaf and dumb men have been trained for the army in England and have just been complimented on their high degree of efficiency by the inspecting general. They have abnormally good eyesight and are otherwise sound in mind and limb.

If report speaks true the men are experiencing the great adventure of their lives, enjoying for the first time that glorious sense of usefulness, eager to prove that, far from being a burden to the community, they are a real asset. It is said that their affliction is rather an advantage than a handicap, for they do not hear the sickening roar of the cannon, do not hear the yell and screams of the wounded, and, owing to their necessarily drab lives, find even the trenches a picnic. A simple system of conveying orders has been devised, and since it is "deaf" not to reason why, there but to do and die," they show a peculiarly single-minded devotion to duty.

GOMPERS AND HIS "ECONOMIC PRESSURE."
Once more we see a sweep made by the long arm of coincidence.

Last week in San Francisco the American Federation of Labor voted down, 8486 to 6296, a resolution endorsing efforts to secure, through legislation, a nation-wide six-hour working day, after President Gompers had spoken strongly against it and advocated "economic pressure" (meaning strikes and worse).

Against him John Fitzpatrick, head of the Illinois Federation of Labor, led the debate.

At the same time, the Supreme Court of Massachusetts declared unconstitutional a State law which provided that employees in and about railroad stations must not be employed more than nine hours in a period of ten hours.

The Massachusetts court ruled that the question involved in the case before it was covered by decision of the United States Supreme Court, to the effect that a statute prohibiting labor for more than ten hours a day in an ordinary healthy occupation was "an illegal interference with the rights of the individuals, both employers and employees, to make contracts regarding labor upon such terms as they think best."

Under this clear Federal law the right of nonunion workers and employers to make such contracts of wages and hiring as suit themselves, without paying any regard to Gompers and his "economic pressure," is unassailable.

THE IGNORANCE OF FURUSETH.
Appropos of the La Follette law and the demand for its repeal, which comes from men of all parties, especially in California, The Times is in receipt of a very enlightening communication from Mr. R. H. Loomis, who is an authority on maritime law and usages, in which he bores holes in an article which appeared in a recent issue of the Saturday Evening Post entitled "Our Maritime Bugaboo."

In the Saturday Evening Post Andrew Furuseth, the unionite agitator, who prepared the seamen's bill, is quoted as having said "Japan has no laws and hasn't had since 1864 providing for the punishment of deserting seamen."

If Furuseth (he has a bad record) knew better and deliberately falsified or suppressed facts in order to aid the passage of the La Follette monstrosity he ought to be exiled from the society of honorable men. If he did not know what he was talking about, and substituted his guess of what might be for certain knowledge of what was, his action should deprive his future communications to Congressmen and reputable journals of any consideration whatever.

The truth is that since 1899 Japan has had a seamen's law, which is even more elaborate than the La Follette law. Section 64 of that law provides as follows:

"If a seaman, without the permission of the master, is absent from the ship for twenty-four hours or more he is liable to a fine of from two to twenty yen (one yen, 50 cents)."

"If a seaman deserts the ship he is liable to a major punishment of from eleven days to six months."

"If a seaman does one of the acts mentioned in the preceding two paragraphs in a foreign country the penalty is increased by one degree."

Section 72 of the same law provides that: "Seamen who commit jointly the following acts shall be punished according to the distinction specified below (except that the punishment of the ringleader shall be increased by one degree): namely: 2. If they desert, by major imprisonment of from one month to one year."

These provisions render desertion difficult enough, but in addition the Japanese steamship companies have a rule requiring a seaman to provide sureties against desertion. This binds the seaman, and Furuseth's statement that the Japanese sailors of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha will desert unless the company pays them \$45 a month is based on a fallacious foundation.

Japan is a seafaring nation and possesses a practically inexhaustible supply of seamen, so that the Japanese companies could not be compelled, as Mr. Furuseth claims, to re-employ the deserters. For every seaman who deserts because he wants \$45 a month the company is able to obtain a dozen who would be more than satisfied with \$15 a month.

Mr. Loomis very forcefully writes: "Mr. Furuseth is also quoted as having said that 'in the end they [the Japanese deserters] will go back to the Japanese ships at the American scale of wages, or approximately that scale.' In this case Mr. Furuseth evidently failed to realize that the wages of the seamen on Japanese vessels will not be governed by the scale of wages which prevails in regard to American seamen in California, but by the scale of wages which prevails in regard to Japanese seamen in Japan."

In assuming what Japanese sailors would do, Furuseth did not take into consideration that quality of character which Furuseth, the bully and law-breaker, lacks—patriotism. The Japanese seamen is too patriotic to cause trouble to his company and government by deserting, especially if he knows that by sticking to his job he is helping his native land to obtain commercial control over the Pacific Ocean.

Furuseth states lately that if in his position on the seamen's law he had misjudged human nature he would send the President a long night letter and acknowledge his error.

Congress is not supposed to enact or repeal laws so much upon anybody's "judgment of human nature" as upon a knowledge of facts. Mr. Furuseth has not contributed in the slightest degree to such knowledge, and it will be quite in order for him to patronize the telegraph company by sending a night letter to the President saying that in his statement of alleged but non-existent facts concerning the laws of Japan he was—"mistaken."

BRITISH RAIDS ON AMERICAN COMMERCE.
It is not the seamen's law alone that interferes with the restriction of our ships to the ocean. For the conditions which impede such restoration are largely indebted to the government of Great Britain. When it appears that the United States is about to gain anywhere a commercial advantage hitherto enjoyed by Great Britain alone, an Order of Council is at once framed to meet the situation and preserve the monopoly of John Bull.

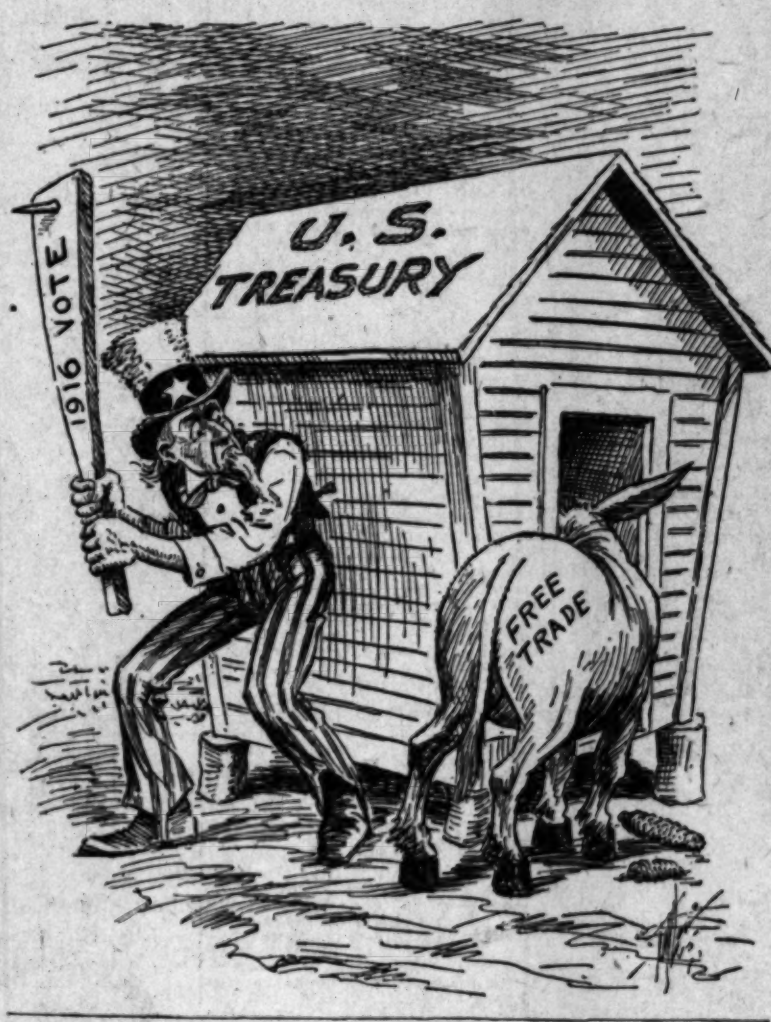
Before the war there was a large and increasing market in Sweden for tools and machinery made in the United States. The outbreak of the war—been compelled by Great Britain to give a guaranty that tools and machinery shipped to Sweden from America are intended for Swedish consumption. In spite of this guaranty and the declaration of New York shippers, the Swedish Steamship line refuses to accept machinery for Sweden, because their ships are held up in England and searched and detained.

Britain has adopted drastic methods to create and preserve a monopoly of the manufacture of rubber goods. In the case of export of rubber or any article made of or containing rubber from any of her rubber-producing colonies to any neutral country, the goods must be shipped to Liverpool and there reshipped by the British government.

In order for the American manufacturer to be permitted to export his goods to England he must sign an agreement which covers not only the rubber obtained through Great Britain, but all rubber he receives or had on hand, no matter where he got it.

"This," said Congressman Metz, "makes Liverpool the clearinghouse for the whole world for such products and puts the British government in absolute control. This is not only so in regard to rubber goods, but includes even carpet sweepers and wash wringers, in the construction of which a very small amount of rubber is used—in the case of the carpet sweepers as a band

There'll Be Something Doing.



on the wheels and in the case of the wash wringer on the squeeze rollers. Hundreds of other instances could be mentioned of products that are thus barred from international commerce because rubber forms an infinitesimal part of their construction. The steamship companies are afraid to carry these goods because of the liability of being held up, and the agreement which Great Britain insists upon receiving from those who obtain rubber compels them to submit to the British Consul in New York a record of all goods that may be exported in which rubber is used. We are therefore practically closed out from all the markets reached by neutral vessels such as Norwegian, Swedish, Danish, Spanish, Portuguese and Grecian.

"If an American buyer should own a quantity of rubber in neutral countries that produce it, such as Brazil, he is at the mercy of British ships to bring it to the United States. The British ships refuse to carry any rubber not controlled by the British government, so the tie-up is absolute. If ever there was an agreement in restraint of trade, certainly the conditions imposed by the British government upon those who use rubber in any form in their business constitute a model for the absolute accomplishment of the purpose for which it was intended."

The exportation of copper to any Scandinavian or Mediterranean neutral port from which it might be re-exported to Germany or Austria is embargoed by Great Britain, and steamers of neutral countries are afraid to carry American copper to neutral countries. The result is that copper is being largely replaced in the industries by iron or galvanized iron or iron covered with bronze. The embargo on copper is intended to deprive Germany of that metal for war purposes. But Germany took advantage of the low prices which prevailed for copper two and three years ago and quietly accumulated enough copper to last through the present war, no matter how long it may last.

It is for the industries, and for industrial purposes entirely, that the use of copper will be curtailed, not only during this war, but for the future. Iron wire is being used for electric light and power transmission, and an alloy of iron and aluminum for cables. In machinery where brass and bronze were used because of somewhat easier manipulation, they are being replaced by iron. In shipbuilding, where the use of copper, brass or bronze has been largely one of habit, either hollow bronze or iron covered with bronze is replacing the heavier parts for which copper is used.

"It stands to reason," said Congressman Metz, "that if the industries of Germany adapt themselves to these conditions it will not be long before other countries take up and employ the same substitutes. Ways of manipulation will be found to make them commercially advantageous, and the only country to suffer will be the United States with its great copper output."

Great Britain has included leather among the articles that shall not be shipped to other than British ports, even if the article be not wholly composed of leather, but contains only a piece of leather, as, for instance, in the case of the carpet sweeper or a leather-covered chair.

One would think that an embargo on rubber and copper and leather would not be extended to fresh fruit, but Congressman Metz cites an instance where a cargo of apples sent to Sweden for consumption in Sweden, accompanied by the required Swedish certificate, had been held up for two or three weeks in England until the apples had rotted and then it was released and sent on to Sweden.

All these things, including the Armour meat seizure, indicate the necessity of some way of getting our goods abroad without being dependent upon the whims or arbitrary rulings of the British government and the influence it has upon the foreign shipping controlled by neutral nations.

The neutral ships do not dare take any freight that may at all be questioned. The charterers cannot take the chance of being held up indefinitely at the English ports.

The State Bar Association has begun a movement for the reform of judicial procedure. If they make it reason for disbarment for an attorney to bring a suit that he knows has no merit some good will be accomplished.

THE GREAT QUEST.

BY EUGENE BROWN.

"I want to get something for the sweetest girl in the world," said I, in a whisper, to the big merchant. "She is a beautiful brunette, about as tall as a rosebush, with eyes that seem like the beam of friendly lights to the storm-tossed mariner and her foot-fall is as the sliken passing of an angel."

"Great Alexander! Is it as bad as that?" exclaimed the merchant. "I never expected to see a weather-beaten old skate like you hook up to a skirt. Does the lady know it?" "Sure she does. She's proud of it," retorted I.

"Heaven help her! but I suppose there's no accounting for taste. A wise guy told me that some women are so crazy to get married that they would tie up to a human derelict who couldn't keep a dog. But if you've been bitten by the bug and have a real case you want to do the thing up in style. The best I can do for you is to steer you up against our jewelry department and see what happens to your roll. We've got some solitary sparklers set in platinum that would make any fairy warble with joy. If you slip one of those on Rachel's fin she'll lick your face like a St. Bernard pup. They come at about \$125 a carat, but they're worth it."

"If I should meet you out of a carrot and never turn up, you'd be in the soup," interrupted I, playfully.

"Where have you been?" exclaimed the merchant, sadly.

"Getting back to the city," resumed I. "I'd like to slip the glittering handcuffs on the lady in question, but I have just invested a bunch of coin in some stock in a radium mine and I've just got between \$18 and \$22 to spare. What kind of a dent can I make in your store with that kind of a bundle?"

"Accident," answered the merchant, coyly. "It looks to me as if we might have a hard winter," resumed I, careless of the interruption.

"Don't be a piker," said the merchant. "When you are in love most girls measure your affection in dollars and cents. If you take your dame to the movies in a street car and then try to cheer her up with a hot tamale she'll carelessly throw your photograph in the bottom drawer of her dresser and forget about it. You're almost got to make a front even if it is a tin one. The man who can play a measly pair of sevens as if they were a heart flush is the party who gets away with the dress goods."

"If I didn't know you were right I'd think you were crazy," said I. "But what we want is a department of advice to unassuming, young men and old boys; some place where they can go and whisper their wants and wishes to some discreet and motherly person and get a hint on holiday shopping that is worth the while."

"I've got you," exclaimed the merchant. "I thought of it first. Just take a look in our Division B. There you will find a moon-faced, bovine matron who just naturally exhales friendship at every pore. Talk with her for three minutes and you'll be telling her your real name and how much you owe on the gold fillings. As a confessor she has Father Hennesey's wit. You feel as if you could tell her all the mean things you ever did and the story would go no further. She'll put herself in the place of the star-struck kid and you'll be telling her your real name and how much you owe on the gold fillings. As a confessor she has Father Hennesey's wit. You feel as if you could tell her all the mean things you ever did and the story would go no further. She'll put herself in the place of the star-struck kid and you'll be telling her your real name and how much you owe on the gold fillings. As a confessor she has Father Hennesey's wit. 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CHARGES SPOUSE

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AUTOMOBILE DEALER ACCUSES

WIFE OF THREATS TO

CARVE HIM UP.

George W. Morgan, an automobile

dealer, doesn't want to become mince-

meet, not even at the hands of his

wife. In order to forestall any such

possibility, he secured a complaint

from Deputy District Attorney Hogan

yesterday afternoon, charging Mrs.

Elene Morgan with threats to kill.

According to his statement, his wife,

from whom he has been separated,

appeared at his home, No. 130 North

Kingsley drive, last Tuesday evening

while he was entertaining some

friends, and broke into the house by

smashing the front door with an ax.

He alleges she endeavored to cut him

with a knife, but his friends inter-

fered.

She then threatened to return last

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EDDIE COLLINS
IS BOOSTED.Jack Coombs Praises Famous
Second-baseman.Bancroft Reason of Success
of Phillies.Doc White and Sullivan are
Soft Talkers.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

Jack Coombs yesterday paid Eddie Collins a fine two-handed compliment. He pronounced Eddie the best all-around second baseman that ever knocked down a line drive or coaxed a pitcher. Considering the fact that such well-known athletes as Napoleon Lajoie, Johnny Evers, Claude Ritz, Hohe Ferrie, Sammy Strong and others have played that position with great prestige to themselves, that certainly is a handsome tribute.

"Everybody recognizes Collins as a wonder, but only those who have played on the same club with him, and especially the pitchers, can fully appreciate his value," declared the "Iron Man." "Mechanically, Lajoie attained the plus ultra of second basing. And don't think for a moment that Lajoie isn't a smart ball player. But Collins, not only is his equal mechanically, but he carries more stuff under his cap than the big Frenchman. Both are great hitters.

A COMFORT.

"An awful lot of the game is played around second base, and a good man in that position is a great aid and comfort to a pitcher. Not only did Collins fulfill his part as a fielder, but he was a wonderful aid to the man in the box. Much of the success of the Athletics this season was due to the ability of Collins to ferret out the weakness of opposing batmen, and retain this information. In this respect, his ability bordered on wizardry. He would size up the strong and weak points of every batter, and then tack the same away in some brain cell for future reference. He never seemed to forget these things.

"You hear a lot about different catchers and pitchers knowing what every batter likes and doesn't like. That may be true in a few cases, but a majority of them cannot. In the first place, men are continually coming into the league. You may pitch to one of these newcomers once, find out his strong points and frailties, and then not face him again for six weeks.

BOMB BONNET.

Frankly, Collins is the only player I ever met who could carry all these things beneath his bonnet. Then there is another point. Scarcely any two pitchers successful with the same kind of ball against a certain batter. For instance, Bender could make a certain batter eat out of his hand by using a curve ball. Against the same man, Plant would be compelled to use his straightener. If I am tempted either of these things, the batsman would murder me. Against him with his pitching, speed alone would be effective. So you can readily see how complicated in this thing of figuring a batter. The Philadelphia club had a pitcher who was a fairly smart, but we would nearly always turn to Collins in a crisis.

"One day, Bender would tame some batsman with a curve. The next day I would go in. To save my life I couldn't remember what I had thrown the same man some weeks before. Collins could recall it in a flash. Probably it was something exactly different from which the chief had used.

"The public generally, probably never will realize just how great a part Collins was of Mack's old championship combination.

SOLVED.

Coombs offered a ready explanation of why Collins, Jackson and other celebrated hitters have trouble with their batting when they become White Sox.

"Too many sign boards," said Jack. "Coombs's sign is so congested with advertisements, as for leaving only a small background against which the batter can see the ball coming up to the plate. The batsman is handicapped when looking into the face of a red and white breakfast food sign. The background of green on the center-field fence back of the pitcher's box was so small, that a foxy pitcher like Eddie Plink, by using his cross-fire, could start the ball from one side of this, and the ball would seem to float up from the middle of a beer sign. Not only does this tend to fool the batter's eye, but takes his mind off his work."

Coombs explained in one word the reason why Collins is so good.

**BILL PURTELL
SIGNS UP.**

Tiger stock took another boost yesterday, when Billy Purcell came to terms with the Vernon club.

Following a brief conference with Maier and Patterson, Purcell affixed his signature to a 1916 contract, and it is probable that he will be seen at third base regularly next season.

Purcell is a star in that position, and to the writer's way of thinking outclassed every third sacker in the league last year. With the possible exception of Bates, whose hitting gave him the edge, Purcell is especially effective on high bouncers back of the base, and converts many an apparent hit into a putout.

His throws, which are executed with a peculiar grace, are hard and accurate.

Patterson declared positively that no attempt will be made to use Purcell in any position except third.

"He has always played there until last year, and that is the logical place for him," declared Pat, and he spoke with the tone of a man who has deep convictions on the subject.



Winning of the National League championship by the Phillies.

"Bancroft," he said in reply to a query.

"Asked why Brooklyn failed to win, he replied, 'O'Mara.' That is the name of a ball player.

"It is a question in my mind whether a better batting shortstop than Dave Bancroft ever wore spiked shoes," said Coombs. "Alexander did great work, as did Cravath and Ludema and others, but it was the addition of Bancroft, which made a championship team out of the Phillies.

"And by the same token that the Phillies had a great shortstop, we lost because we were weak in that position. O'Mara broke his leg. Not only did this put him out of the game for a protracted period, but the injury handicapped him throughout the season. He is a great performer, and if back in his stride next season I have a hunch that we may cap that old flag."

REUNION.

There was an interesting reunion here yesterday. Participating in it were Doc White and Billy Sullivan, formerly one of the star batteries of the White Sox, and Leon Wolters, the old pitcher, who hurled the pill into Sullivan's mitt in Columbus, O., back in 1898. Wolters also played in the old Western League, when Comiskey had the St. Paul franchise, and Ban Johnson was president of the organization. Later, Comiskey moved the St. Paul team to Chicago. This was the inception of the American League.

For a time this looked to be a losing venture, and his second year in Chicago, Comiskey endeavored to sell a half interest in the franchise to Calumet and others for \$12,000.

"I think, however, that he has withdrawn that offer," remarked Sullivan with the droll humor for which he is famous.

"It is not often that I get to meet a celebrity," remarked White as he shook Sullivan's hand, displaying a flash of wit himself.

"And to think of all the curve balls that I have dug out of the ground for you," continued Billy. "Doc was strictly a curve ball pitcher, and I had two fingers hanging over the old mitt every minute that he pitched. That was a sign for a curve. They got to how much I thought of their judgment. I went to Minneapolis and caught over a hundred games."

"It was the American Association as fast as ever under the lower player limit," he asked.

"It was fast last season, but I won't be as fast next year," Billy replied with just the tincture of a smile. "I won't be there, you see. I'm going back to the big league."

**PURPLES GRAB
POLO CONTEST.**

**FULL OUT AHEAD OF WHITES
BY MARGIN OF ONE
GOAL.**

The Purples and the Whites locked in combat on Midwick polo field yesterday afternoon and put up a rather good brand of the game. The Purples came out ahead with a score of four goals to three. The line-ups were: Purples, Dr. Mallaby, J. N. Miller, R. Neustadt and Hugh Drury; Whites, R. Spaulding, Ford, Lacy, H. Cook, R. Weiss and C. Burke.

**LAKE ELSINORE
NOT VERY GOOD.**

**WARM WEATHER KEEPS BIRDS
IN WRONG FRAME OF
MIND.**

Shooting has not been as good as usual on Lake Elsinore this week. It is said that the birds are a little wild because of the warm weather and no hunter has succeeded in getting a big bag.

There are thousands of big birds on the lake, but they are all flying high. Numbers of pin-tails, blue bills, red heads and ruddies are on hand.

Up and Up.

**EL CENTRO IN
SECOND PLACE.**

**MUSEE STARTS ATTACK THAT
BEATS BUCKLES.**

Harper's Home Run Lands on Top of Fence and Rolls Over—Brawley Suffers Six Straight Defeats but Fans are Boosting for Team.

Delhi Hits Safely in Fatal Rally.

EL CENTRO, Dec. 1.—El Centro drew into second place in the Valley League today by defeating Brawley 5 to 2. Although Buckles of Brawley had far better control than Vance, the county seat barstools won by bunting their hits on.

They took the lead in the second when Musee, who had been batting against Buckles all last season in the New York State League, awaited for two bages and came home on Tennant's single. Alexander drove him home a short time later with a clean safety. In the fifth, Delhi and Augustus hit safely and developed two runs on the third as had El Centro.

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IN RETIREMENT.Veteran's Brilliant Record in
Regular Army.Lefingwell Wedding Date
Advanced Months.Private Detectives Asked to
Recover Jewels.[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
PASADENA, Dec. 2.—Following an
illness of more than a year, William
Alexander, brigadier-general, U.S.
army, died yesterday at his home,
at No. 294 North Grand avenue.Born in Iowa seventy-three years
ago, Gen. Alexander distinguished
himself with a brilliant record in the
army. He served with distinction both
as first lieutenant and captain of the
first Iowa Volunteers as the Civil
war. He was mustered out July 27,
1865.It was in October, 1889, that he
received his appointment as captain,
serving as commissary of subsistence
at the United States Army. In 1896
he was advanced to major, and at the
outbreak of the Spanish War was
appointed lieutenant-colonel of volun-teers from lieutenant-colonel and
deputy commissary general of the
war army, to which he was ap-
pointed in 1900, to brigadier-general.
He was retired in 1905 at his own
option, having reached the age of
61 years.Although he lived here more than
ten years and was often urged to ac-
cept some directorate of public wel-
fare organizations or to run for office,
he refused to do so, preferring to live
his last days in peace and quiet.Gen. Alexander leaves his widow,
Mrs. Alexander, and three children.
Funeral arrangements have not yet
been made.WEDDING ADVANCED.
Exclusive Pasadena society is all
bustle in anticipation of the arrival
next month of Ernest de Koven Lef-
ingwell, the noted Arctic explorer, who
will return to the Crown City with
his bride, the date of the wed-
ding having been changed from June
to January.His engagement to Miss Ann Meany,
beautiful young Chicago society girl,
was announced by his parents, Dr.
and Mrs. C. W. Lefingwell, just a
month ago today, and caused quite a
stir in social circles here, as the
"war hero" was regarded as a com-
mended bachelor, devoted to his life
of work and avoiding society and its
pleasures.The first picture of the young woman
who caused the heart of the ex-
plorer of Arctic regions to be won
was sent by his mother yesterday, who
kindly said when asked for it: "We
are in for it now. We are in for it
now. I guess everybody has to have
their share of it."The engagement, first set for June,
was put up on the calendar several
times through the ardent persua-
sions of the groom-to-be, and Miss
Meany left yesterday for her home in
Chicago to make preparations for the
wedding.She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Joseph Meany and is well known in
social circles in New York and Wash-
ington, as well as in Chicago. She
has been visiting an aunt in Wash-
ington, and it was here that she met
Mr. Lefingwell, who proceeded to fall
in love with her charms.It is probable that Mr. Lefingwell
and his bride will make their home
in Pasadena.JEWELS STOLEN.
Although suppressed by Chief of
Police McIntire, news of one of the
boldest jewel burglaries ever com-
mitted in Pasadena leaked out
yesterday through Los Angeles
sources.According to Mrs. E. M. Dickey of
No. 744 Rockwood drive, San Rafael,
Calif., widow of a multi-millionaire,
the burglar who visited her home
last night stole jewelry valued at \$2000.
The loot consisted of diamond rings and
diamond-studded watch valued at
\$1000.A half-dozen ferocious German po-
sies, which usually roam at will
around the magnificent place, were
locked in their kennels Sunday night,
and so their barks did not frighten
the burglar, who entered through a
back window, breaking the screen and
glass.It was a matter of comment yester-
day that, although in the same
house with the magnificent place, the
thief, untouched a small fortune in un-
touched diamonds and other stones.
It is believed that the burglar en-
tered the Dickey home while Mrs.
Dickey and her son, D. R. Dickey,
were away, and that after collectingthe loot, he fled to Los Angeles in an
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glar, nor have the jewels, valued at
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were stolen from Mrs. Henry Hale at
the Mira Monte Hotel, nor those val-
ued at \$2500, which were stolen from
the home of Dr. A. T. Newcomb last
winter, ever been recovered.The statue of the Revolutionary
War patriot, Nathan Hale, which has
been on display at the Fine Arts Pal-
ace at the exposition of the northern
city, will soon adorn the assembly hall
at Throop College of Technology as it
has been presented to the school by a
friend whose name President James
A. B. Scherer is not at liberty to di-
vulge.The bronze statue was executed by
Bela Pratt of Boston, being a mini-
ature of his heroic Hale figure, which
stands on the campus at Yale Uni-
versity. It depicts the patriot uttering
his dying words, "I regret that
I have but one life to give for my
country."After a brief illness that was alarm-
ing from the first, Mrs. Elizabeth Car-
penter, wife of J. E. Carpenter of No.
15 Ford place, passed away early yester-
day morning. Funeral services will
be held at the residence this
afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be con-
ducted by Rev. Robert Freeman.Burial will be private. Mrs. Carpen-
ter was born on April 1, 1840, near
Pittsburgh. She and Mr. Carpenter
came to Pasadena several years ago,
where they identified themselves with
the Pasadena Presbyterian Church.
Mrs. Carpenter being a prominent
worker in the church.The federation of the Pasadena
W.T.U. will hold a session of all-
day prayer today at the First Baptist
Church, beginning at 10 o'clock
and continuing until 4 in the after-
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Said Judge McDaniel yesterday in granting Mrs. Annie Maria Lavars a decree of divorce from Harry John Lavars, wealthy rancher and an officer of the Salvation Army, on the ground of extreme cruelty:

"While Mr. Lavars believed that he was laying up treasures in heaven, he was trying harder to lay up treasures for himself on earth. I don't believe he meant exactly to be cruel to his wife, but he was cruel because of his desire to gain riches."

The Lavars have been married for a quarter of a century. Mrs. Lavars alleged eighteen separate charges of cruelty, and among them were:

Compelled to do more work than she was able to do; milking a cow while she was sick; suffering mental anguish when her husband soaked with water their two sons as they lay asleep on the lawn on a sultry night; locked out of the house when she returned from a musical entertainment, and, after she got in, to find herself locked out of her bedroom. Her husband tore to pieces an old Bible given to her by her father, a highly-prized relic. She found an old album torn to pieces and a photograph of her husband and a child scratched out and the nose obliterated; says he grabbed the frying pan and dumped the meat on the floor while she was cooking dinner; frequently compelled to ride a bicycle in the darkness and over bad roads because her husband would not accompany her home from meetings; claims he showed preference to the children by his first wife and made her sons work hard.

Mr. Lavars admitted he had not been perfect, but he said he always asked his wife's forgiveness when he was not kind to her and then both asked forgiveness in prayer. Under a property settlement made out of court Mrs. Lavars receives in value about \$12,000.

WRONG FALSE ONES? SHE SUES OVER TEETH.

This is the story of false teeth as related in the suit filed by Mrs. Ella A. Thompson against Dr. W. F. Whelan, a Santa Monica dentist, asking \$10,000 damages because she could not get back the particular teeth she claimed belonged to her.

Mrs. Thompson says she has been almost two years trying to recover her property. She thought success had come when she got the plates and wore them for some time. She says she delivered her false teeth to Dr. Whelan, who is now in the County Jail for his appearance in the Juvenile Court for a preliminary hearing tomorrow on a contributing charge.

Mr. Whelan is a rancher. He eloped with Miss Longacre, then allowed his arrest. He said he had been married, but he is said to have admitted to the probation officer yesterday that he intended to get a license, but did not have the money for a honeymoon trip to his mother's home at Anaheim.

INS AND OUTS.

ABOUT THE COURTS.

WINE JUDGMENT. Mrs. Kate A. McKnight was given judgment by Judge Connelley yesterday against Mrs. M. A. Huntington for \$1500 in a suit involving real estate transaction.

Mrs. Huntington was to property that stood in the name of her daughter, Doreen. She was told that she was told by the agents who negotiated the deal it would be all right to make the deed. The transaction involved a house and a ranch.

CONTRACTORS SUE. The Mann-Knox Construction Company, which built the Antelope Valley Union High School at the contract price of \$24,993 and furnished labor and material for certain changes, filed suit against the Antelope Valley Union High School yesterday for \$7987.92, the alleged balance due.

BEAUTY IN DARK.

JURY AWARDS DAMAGES.

Alleging that when she refused to pay a bill of \$5.55 for electricity furnished her husband's residence at 401 Coronado street, the Southern California Edison Company cut off the service at her beauty parlor, No. 612 North Alvarado street, Mrs. A. L. Barber asked \$10,000 damages for loss of trade and injury to her business.

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THIRD SUIT A SUCCESS.

The Leffers are no longer one. Twice before they had gone into court, once on a suit Mrs. Leota E. Leffer had brought which was dismissed, and later on a suit Samuel E. Leffer filed which Judge Jackson denied, after an attempt to effect a reconciliation. Mrs. Leffer was willing to take her husband back, but he refused.

Yesterday's decree, granted by Judge Monroe, was based on the suit Mrs. Leffer brought, charging desertion. This third case was a resume of the former ones, giving, as it were, a bird's-eye view of another woman at whose mother's home Mr. Leffer was said to have boarded.

This other woman had previously filed an answer denying the allegation that she was the disturbing element in the domestic happiness of the Leffers. Mrs. Leffer was not in court yesterday. Col. Richardson, counsel for Mrs. Leffer, succeeded in getting the custody of the couple's 10-year-old boy for Mrs. Leffer.

BUBBLE BURSTS.

FREED FROM CONVICT.

When Russell H. Barker, masquerading as Roy David Worthington, met Baltimore County, he wooed her in the courtly fashion of a man of the world. She was charming and wealthy. He seemed all that was desirable, and when he proposed, she accepted. They were married February 22, last, one month after his letter of introduction from a mutual friend in the East had been presented.

Three weeks after the marriage Mr. Worthington was arrested. He was charged with forging a check on the Sanford Hotel, San Diego, and was tried, convicted and sentenced to San Quentin for eighteen months. Mrs. Worthington filed suit for divorce, and yesterday Judge Monroe granted her a decree on the showing that her husband was a convict.

Immediately after his arrest Worthington tried to shift the blame on his

At the City Hall.

NO TAX UPON UTILITY AUTOS.

CORPORATION VEHICLES EXEMPT, SAYS ATTORNEY.

Council Has Right to Make All Others Pay License for Privilege of Using the Streets, Although Court Rulings Differ on Important Point.

The City Council has a legal right to impose a license tax upon all motor vehicles using the streets except those vehicles owned by public utilities, according to a ruling made yesterday by City Attorney Stephens.

The conclusion which he reports to the Council means there will be a tremendous hole in the revenue expected from this license tax in the framing of the new ordinance which is to be effective about January 1. In all cases where corporations are taxed by the State, according to the ruling, their motor vehicles or other vehicles cannot be taxed by the city.

Upon his opinion that it is within the jurisdiction of the Council to levy taxes on all vehicles not otherwise touched by a tax, the City Attorney declares there is a wide difference of opinion. A late Illinois case, says the City Attorney, holds against the constitutionality of such a tax because the streets are free and open to the general public. This point, however, need not be determined by California courts.

The City Attorney calls attention to a clause in the State Constitution and a ruling by the Supreme Court that neither the city or county can impose an additional license tax on vehicles owned by public utility companies, meaning telephone, telegraph, gas, electric, and other concerns.

This exemption of corporation vehicles which are covered by the State tax would eliminate a majority of the vehicles using the streets from the provisions of the license ordinance.

The report was referred yesterday to the Finance Committee, which is preparing to report a new license ordinance, with the assistance of the efficiency department which has made an investigation of license taxes in eastern cities. It was the hope of the committee to make a graduated tax affecting all vehicles using the streets not alone for commercial purposes but for pleasure as well. The ruling of the City Attorney will very likely make this impossible.

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of the city to create an assessment district for the proposed storm drain system in Jefferson and adjoining streets will be handed to the Council in a few days.

BANKRUPTCY PETITIONS.

C. L. Cooper filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday, listing his debts as \$11,211.44, and his assets as \$50, clothing that is exempt under the law, Harry B. Vinnicof, a grocer and clerk, owes \$8015.50 and has assets amounting to \$2230, according to his bankruptcy petition.

HALF A MILLION.

Two nieces and a nephew are named as the principal beneficiaries in the will of Charlotte K. Crane, which was filed for probate yesterday, disposing of an estate valued at \$500,000. The petitioner is the Los Angeles Trust and Savings Bank, also named as executor and trustee of three funds.

The Children's Free Hospital of Detroit receives a bequest of \$4000 and an additional \$4000 to maintain a free bed in remembrance of her late husband, William S. Crane.

Other bequests are: Georgia B. Moore, a cousin, \$5000; Rosetta Birbeck, a cousin, \$5000; Charlotte J. Crane, a niece, \$1000; Annas E. Jaquith, a nephew, \$10,000; Jeanne K. Bourke, a niece, \$10,000; Jeanne L. Jaquith, a grandniece, \$10,000; Rosemary Jaquith, Marion G. Bourke and Charlotte V. Bourke, grandnieces, smaller legacies and jewelry and other personal property.

The rest of the estate is ordered placed in trust and to be divided into three parts. Esther G. Bourke, Charlotte J. Jaquith and Annas E. Jaquith will receive the income from these funds.

WOULD COMBAT EXPERT.

When Milton Carlson, handwriting expert, testified that the handwriting of J. H. Mellon, on trial for forgery, and that of Victor Cross, the name signed to a check, are identical, the defendant asked Justice Hanby for a continuance of his case. He has been handling it without the aid of an attorney and has had four previous continuances. Yesterday he decided he would not only get an attorney to help him out, but that he would bring in another handwriting expert to controvert the testimony of Mr. Carlson, when the case is called again next Tuesday.

TAKES COURT OF DOMESTIC WOES.

JUDGE CRAIG AGREES TO HANDLE FAILURE-TO-PROVIDE AND DESERTION CASES.

Judge Craig announced yesterday that he has accepted the office of judge of the court of domestic relations recently relinquished by Judge Monroe. This is the department in which fathers failing to provide for their children; husbands forgetting the welfare of their wives, and similar domestic tangles are unwound.

In order to give everyone having a complaint against an erring member of the family an opportunity of being heard without inconvenience, Judge Craig will transact the business of the court in three different periods, early in the morning, during the noon hour and after 5 o'clock in the evening. Deputy District Attorney Joos will continue to co-operate in the complaint department, and Miss May Allison, whom the Civil Service Commission attempted to set aside after several years of creditable service with Judge Monroe, will probably be retained to assist Judge Craig.

The examination papers on which Miss Allison failed to pass originally were returned to an examining committee, and on reconsideration were given a higher marking. Having passed on this marking it is probable that she will be retained.

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